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Births.

ARNOT.—February 28, at her residence, 44 Arthur-street, South Head-road, the wife of James F. Arnot, of a daughter.

FROST.—February 15, 1895, at her residence, French-street, Rochdale, the wife of F. W. Frost, of a daughter.

MONTAGUE-WILLIAMS.—At Liverpool, Claughton, Birkenhead, England, the wife of Captain E. Montague Williams, of a son.

MUIR.—March 4, at Rosemount, Burlington-road, Homebush, the wife of John P. Muir, of a son.

Marriages.

SOLOMONS—GOLDSTEIN.—February 20, at 25 Macquarie-street, by the Rev. A. B. Davis, assisted by Rev. J. H. Landau, Fanny, daughter of late Solomon Goldstein, to Israel, son of Lewis Solomons, of London. American and Cape papers please copy.

WHALAN—HACKETT.—January 16, at St. Paul's Church, Adelaide, by the Rev. T. Ward, Patrick Robert, eldest son of the late Robert Whalan, of Gulgong, N.S.W., to Hannah Stanley (Neta) Hackett, widow of the late F. R. Hackett, and elder daughter of George Hopkins, C.S., of Sydney, late bandmaster and city organist of Adelaide.

Deaths.

BELL.—March 1, 1895, at Rosebank, Carlton-crescent, Summer Hill, John Bell, in his 89th year, formerly manager Government wharves.

CABLE.—March 4, at her residence, North Sydney, Sarah, second eldest daughter of the late Wm. Cable, aged 21 years 11 months.

LEWIS.—March 3, at 32 Catherine-street, Leichhardt, Muriel Madeline, only and beloved child of G. S. and M. Lewis, aged 13 months.

SHEVILL.—March 3, at Little Bay Hospital, Johanna, beloved wife of Thomas Wotton Shevill (for many years house and estate agent, Glebe), aged 56 years.

TIGHE.—March 4, 1895, at her residence, 155 Forbes-street, Sydney, Mary Ann, the dearly-beloved wife of William Tighe, after a painful illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude, aged 53 years.

TWIGG.—March 2, at her residence, Evelyn, Old Parramatta-road, Forest Lodge, Agnes, relict of the late J. W. B. Twigg, in her 82nd year. At rest.

In Memoriam.

PLATTS.—In fond remembrance of S. A. Platts, accidentally drowned in the Hunter River, March 5th, 1893. Inserted by his loving parents.

SMITH.—In loving memory of my dear husband, who departed this life on the 5th March, 1894. Sweet Jesus, have mercy on his soul. Inserted by his loving wife and daughter, M. J. Smith and M. Smith.

SMITH.—In loving remembrance of James Smith, who departed this life on the 5th March, 1894. May the Lord have mercy on his soul. Inserted by his loving sister-in-law and brother-in-law, M. and P. White.

SMITH.—In loving remembrance of James Smith, who departed this life on the 5th March, 1894. May he rest in peace. Inserted by his loving sister-in-law and brother-in-law, E. and W. Collins.

WILSON.—In loving remembrance of Margaret Jane Wilson, who departed this life on the 5th day of March, 1894, at Ottiwell, Goulburn. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving daughter, C. J. Kirchner, her husband, and their children Lucy, Marjory, and Willie. Goulburn, 4th March, 1895.

Return Thanks.

Mr. E. C. VAUGHAN and FAMILY return their sincere and heartfelt THANKS to kind friends for letters of sympathy, floral wreaths, and flowers in their late bereavement.

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35	—£1 7 4	"	"
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Khedive	4670	R. Stewart	Mar. 30	April 6	April 10
*Australia	6901	I. Reeves	April 13	April 20	April 24
Massilia	5046	E. Harvey	April 29	May 4	May 8
Victoria	6327	W. D. Worcester	May 13	May 18	May 22
Ballaarat		T. S. Angus	May 27	June 1	June 5

And thenceforward every alternate week.
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ARMAND BEHIC	Pordenot	Mar. 27	March 31	April 2
AUSTRALIEN	Didier	Ap'l 27	May 1	May 3
VILLE DE LA CIOTAT	Fiaschi	May 27	May 31	June 2
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Steamer	Tons	Commander	Date
*AUSTRAL	5524 tons	F. M. Tuke, R.N.R.	Mar. 9
*OPHIR	6910 "	J. F. Ruthven	Mar. 23
*ORIZABA	6077 "	A. W. Clarke, R.N.R.	Apr. 6
*OROYA	6057 "	Reginald L. Routh	Apr. 20
ORIENT	5365 "	H. E. Inskip	May 6
ORMUZ	6031 "	—	May 20
OROTAVA	5552 "	J. Linklater	June 3

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Steamer.	Commander.	Sydney, 4 p.m.	Auckland, 2 p.m.	Arrive at 'Frisco.
ALAMEDA	Morse	Mar. 18	Mar. 23	April 11
MARIPOSA	Hayward	April 15	April 20	May 9
ARAWA	Stuart	May 13	May 18	June 6

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S.S. MANAPOURI, WEDNESDAY, March 6, at 4 p.m.
S.S. WAIHORA, WEDNESDAY, March 13, at 4 p.m. (See Special Advt.)

For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and DUNEDIN (transhipping to outports)—
S.S. TALUNE, THURSDAY, March 7, at 4 p.m.
S.S. WAKATIPU, FRIDAY, March 15, at 4 p.m.

TASMANIA.
For HOBART DIRECT—
S.S. OONAH, SATURDAY, March 9. (See special advertisement.)
Passengers and Cargo booked through to STRAHAN.
For LAUNCESTON and N.W. COAST PORTS (Devonport, Stanley, and Burnie), via EDEN—
S.S. PUKAKI, THURSDAY, March 14, at noon.

SOUTH SEA ISLANDS.
For SUVA (Fiji), APIA (Samoa), VAVAU, HAAPAI, and NUKUALOFA (Tonga)—
S.S. UPOLU, about SATURDAY, March 23.

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Steamer.	Tns	Commander.	Leave Sydney, noon. 1895.	Leave Melbourne. 1895.	Leave Ad'l'ide S'maph. 1895.
Prinz Regent Luitpold	6600	H. Gathemann	Mar. 25	Mar. 30	April 3
Sachsen	5343	H. Supmer	April 23	April 27	May 1
Gera	5319	B. Blanke	May 20	May 25	May 29
Darmstadt	5316	M. Eichel	June 17	June 22	June 26
Hohenstaufen	5983	B. Petermann	July 17	July 20	July 24

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Clyde River, Nelligen, Bateman's Bay, Friday, 10 a.m.
Ulladulla, Wednesday, noon; Friday, 10 a.m.
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Tathra, Pambula, Monday, Wednesday, noon.

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ADELAIDE	Wodonga, This Day, 5 p.m., March 5 (Change at Melbourne).
W. AUSTRALIAN PORTS	Wodonga, This Day, 5 p.m., March 5 (See special advt. below).
BRISBANE	Cintra, Wednesday, 1 p.m., March 6; Ranelagh, Friday, 5 p.m., March 8
MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE	Ranelagh, Friday, 5 p.m., March 8
ROCKHAMPTON	Cintra, Wednesday, 1 p.m., March 6; Ranelagh, Friday, 5 p.m., March 8
MACKAY, BOW'N, TOWNSVILLE, via all ports, to COOKTOWN	Cintra, Wednesday, 1 p.m., March 6
THURSDAY I'L'D, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	Cintra, Wed'day, 1 p.m., March 6 (Change at Cooktown).
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AUSTRALASIAN	T. F. Spalding	3700	April 20
NINEVEH	N. Allan	3600	May 25
DAMASCUS	A. H. G. Douglas, R.N.R.	3709	June 29
THERMOPYLÆ	A. Simpson	3700	July 27

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Steamers.	Tons.	Commander.	Date.
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TSINAN	2300	G. Ramsay	8th April
CHANGSHA	2300	O. Anderson	To follow

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at 12 noon.
SALOON, RETURN FARE ... £6.
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TASMANIA and ANGLIAN,
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These Steamers will be despatched
FROM SYDNEY
as follows:—
FOR AUCKLAND, GISBORNE, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and DUNEDIN.

SHIP.	DATE.
TASMANIA	WEDNESDAY, 13th March
ANGLIAN	WEDNESDAY, 27th March

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FOR Moruya and Wagonga.—S.S. Billie Barlow leaves Caledonian Wharf, Wednesday. G. Fishburn, mangr.

RICHMOND RIVER.—S.S. OAKLAND, FRIDAY. Cargo received daily. Yeager's Wharf, Pyrmont.

THE MAGIC CLEANSER for Saturday night's scrub and Monday morning's wash.

THE HOWARD SMITH LINE.

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FOR MELBOURNE	Konoowarra, To-morrow, March 6, 5 p.m.; Peregrine, Saturday, March 9, noon.
ADELAIDE, PORT PIRIE, BROKEN HILL, PORT AUGUSTA	Konoowarra, To-morrow, March 6, 5 p.m.
ALBANY, FREMANTLE, GERALDTON	Konoowarra, To-morrow, March 6, 5 p.m., connecting with Gabo, from Melbourne, March 9.
BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON	Burwah, This Day, 5 p.m.; Leura, Saturday, March 9, 2 p.m.
MARYBOROUGH	Burwah, This Day, 5 p.m.
BUNDABERG, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, JOHNSTONE RIV., CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS	Leura, Saturday, March 9, 2 p.m.

CARGO for all Ports received DAILY.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—IN BANKRUPTCY.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the following matters will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 19th day of March, 1895, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 16th day of March, 1895. Re JOHN THOMAS BROWN (No. 9372), of Jane-street, Randwick, Agent. Re AUGUST PETERSEN and HENRY BEHN (No. 9329), trading as Petersen and Co., of Newtown, Carpenters and Joiners. ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. L. T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—IN BANKRUPTCY.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the following matters will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 21st day of March, 1895, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 18th day of March, 1895. Re BERNARD MURPHY (No. 9312), of near Peat's Ferry, Hawkesbury River, Storekeeper. Re COLIN DAVID GREIG (No. 9345), of No. 54 St. Mary's-street, Camperdown, Agent. Re JAMES JENKINS (No. 9349), of Dulwich-st., Petersham, Builder. Re RICHARD HORNBY WILLACY (No. 9353), of Cross-street, Waverley, Government Clerk. ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. A. MORRIS, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of THOMAS CROSS, or TOM CROSS, late of Auburn-street, Goulburn, Hotelkeeper, deceased.
ALL PERSONS indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several accounts to me or to my agent, Mr. J. M'KENSEY, of Goulburn. Also, all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me on or before the 5th day of April, 1895.
N.B.—Any claim not sent in by the day named will be liable to be excluded from participation.
THEO. POWELL,
Curator of Intestate Estates.
Chancery-square,
Sydney, 4th March, 1895.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Will of PATRICK MARTIN, late of Box Creek, near Whealbah, in the colony of New South Wales, Homestead Lessee, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Supreme Courthouse, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the eighteenth day of April next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and inspect the same, and if they think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court Commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executors.
Dated this fourth day of March, A.D. 1895.
(L.S.) R. C. MONDAY,
Deputy Registrar.
THOS. PEARCE, Proctor for Executors, Hillston. By his Agents, PERKINS and WILLIAMS, 122 Pitt-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Will of FRANCIS DREW CAMPION, late of Milawa, in the colony of Victoria, Vigneron, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the seventeenth day of April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this fourth day of March, in the year 1895. For the Registrar, R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Deputy Registrar. ELLIS, MAKINSON, and PLUNKETT, Proctors for Executrix, 49 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Will of JOHN VICARS, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Tweed Manufacturer, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration (with the Will annexed) of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN VICARS and WILLIAM VICARS, the Sons of the said deceased. Dated this fourth day of March, A.D. 1895. JOHN STUART THOM, Proctor for the Applicants, 11 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Will of MAURICE DINEEN, late of Paddington, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Cab Proprietor, deceased. APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHANNA DINEEN and MICHAEL DINEEN, the Executrix and Executor named in the said Will. HUGHES, HUGHES, and DIGBY, Proctors for the Executrix and Executor, 26 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Estate of RICHARD BARRETT, late of Camperdown, near Sydney, Freeholder, deceased, intestate.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN THOMAS BARRETT, of Camperdown aforesaid, the only son of the said deceased.
JOSEPH AUGUSTUS DOYLE,
Proctor for Applicant,
85 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Estate of PATRICK WARD, late of Military-road, North Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Builder, deceased, intestate.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be GRANTED to SIMON WARD, a brother of the said deceased.
T. M. SLATTERY,
Proctor for the Applicant,
London Bank-chambers,
Pitt and Market streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
TAKE NOTICE that I, HENRY RICHARD CROSSMAN, residing at 180 Glenmore-road, Paddington, in the colony of New South Wales, lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to Timothy Joseph Kearney, of Armidale, solicitor, and subsequently by assignment thereof to Joseph Thompson Ralston, of Sydney, solicitor, do intend to apply on the last day of this Term to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court.
Dated this 4th day of March, A.D. 1895.
H. R. CROSSMAN.

HOORAY!—Discovered that original Magic Soap bears Easy Chair brand, made by inventors of Magic Soap.

Religious Announcements.

AUSTRALASIAN WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.—New South Wales Conference.

TO-DAY, 10 a.m., Pastoral Session; 2.30 p.m., Representative Session; 4 p.m., Deputations from Sister Churches; 7 p.m., Representative Session.
W. H. GEORGE,
Secretary of Conference.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Thirtieth Annual SESSION of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of NEW SOUTH WALES will be held (D.V.) in St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, the 5th March, at 7 o'clock p.m.
The Right Rev. the Retiring Moderator, Rev. GEORGE MACINNES, M.A., B.D., will preach the opening sermon.
A collection in aid of the Assembly Expenses Fund will be made after the sermon.
N.B.—The Business Committee will meet in the Committee Hall, York-street, on the morning of the 5th March, at 11 o'clock.
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(Signed) F. SMITH,
Hon. Treasurer.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN M. P. SOCIETY.
Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg leave to offer myself as a Candidate at the election of Directors in May next, and I solicit the favour of your votes and interest. Two years ago I was a candidate, and received a very large measure of support. Last year I was a candidate, but retired sooner than let your Society incur the costs of a contested election. I feel the greatest interest in your Society, and, if elected, you may depend upon my best attention to your interests; and in view of the great necessity for economy and caution at the present time, it is important to vote for the best men. I would suggest, too, that new men now and then should be elected.
Yours truly,
JNO. BRIDGE.
Sydney, March 3, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that we have this day SOLD our Sydney Branch to Messrs. E. RICH and CO., Limited, of 28 O'Connell-street, Sydney, and solicit in their favour a continuance of the patronage accorded to that branch for so many years by our customers. Dated at Sydney this 25th day of February, 1895.
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Witness—T. SCOTT.
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I, JOSEPH WILLIAM COOLING, of Ultimo, hereby publicly APOLOGISE to Mr. ALFRED COTTRELL, of Harris-street, Ultimo, for the Slanderous Statements made by me affecting his credit and reputation, and express my regret at having made use of the same, as I had and have no foundation therefor. Sydney, March 4th, 1895. J. W. COOLING.
Witness: C. MATHEWS-DREW, Solicitor, Sydney.

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A TELEGRAM addressed "Burdett, Essendon, Lithgow," awaits delivery at Reuter's Agency, Sydney.

A.—MDME. NATELE desires to notify that she no longer cuts the patterns for "Australian Home Journal," and that her only address is 6 Imperial Arcade.

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E.—Sincerely hoping you are well. Am leaving here. Please call or write. Mollie.

ELECTROLYSIS.—Superfluous Hairs permanently removed. Mrs. Seton, 137 Victoria-st. N.

EGYPTIAN Astrologer and Geological Revealer. 106 Hunter-st., near Macquarie-st. M. Jaffar Najjar.

ERNST NEFF, of Stuttgart, who was residing with Mr. Paff at Krambach last November, is requested to write or call on the undersigned, who have good news to communicate.
W. H. PALING and CO., Limited,
338 George-street, Sydney.

HARRY.—Meet me at the Cafe Francais, George-st., this afternoon to have a glass of Dickens' Whisky.

IF WILLIAM PARKER, late of Wookey Hole, near Wells, Somerset, England, Papermaker, who left home in January, 1884, and safely arrived in Australia, sees this advertisement, will he write to his wife immediately? Any information of the above, as to his death or otherwise, will be thankfully received by Mrs. Parker at the above address.

J. DOUGLAS.—Call at Church-st., Leichhardt, at once, news from home. A. L. L.

J.—REMOVED from 303 to 385 Riley-st., Surry Hills, Call Tuesday night. R. B.

MADAM FLORENCE CLARICE, Clairvoyant.—Advice to ladies, medical or bus. 141 Regent-st., city.

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NOTICE.
The Friends of HUGH MURPHY, formerly of Dumfries, Scotland, thereafter of Narrabri, New South Wales, wish to acquaint him that his Father is dead, and that he should communicate at once with his Mother, or Messrs. GORDON and WHITELAW, Solicitors, Dumfries, who will be obliged for information from anyone in regard to the missing party.

JAS. H. ADGER, Dermatologist, treats successfully all diseases of the skin and scalp, loss of hair, premature blanching, and general cultivation and growth of the hair. Advice and remedy, 10s 6d. Next Australia Hotel.

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IN Leichhardt, bay Mare, draught, large blaze, hind feet white, like HK con n. shoulder. Will be sold on 14th.

LOST, from Randwick Racecourse, Yellow-and-black SHEEPDOG (slut); reward. W. Woodburn.

LOST, a Grey PONY, from Leichhardt, brand G over JH. J. E. Dunne, Hearne-st., Leichhardt.

LOST, from Kirribilli, 89 Campbell-st., Liver and White Water SPANIEL, name on collar. 5s reward.

LOST, Saturday, Gold Masonic PIN, square and compass, G centre. Reward, 50 Myrtle-st., South Syd'y.

LOST, Bay MARE, no visible brands, aged; good rwd. Rosebank, next Public school, Bligh-st., Newtown.

LOST, Bunch of KEYS, William or Palmer sts. Reward, 110 William-st.

LOST, Thursday, white (spotted black) Bull-ter. Bitch, Jerome, c.o. Tierney, prod. store, Oxford-st. 10s rwd.

LOST, between Lady Robinson's Beach and Rockdale Pearl BROOCH. Reward. W. G. Caldwell, 111 Eliz.-st.

LOST, Saturday, young Rosella PARROT, from Hilton, Ocean-st., Woollahra. Reward on return.

LOST, between Oxford-sq. and Hyde Park, Gold Watch CHAIN, padlock attac. Reward, 77 Paddington-st.

LOST, Darlinghurst or Bayswater-rd., gold Brooch, horseshoe & rubies. Rew. Miss Franklin, Glebe P.O.

LOST, small Scotch Terrier DOG. Reward. J. T. Inglis, Napier-st., Drummoyne.

LOST, the morning Headache now that I stick to Dickens' Whisky.

LOST, brown silk UMBRELLA, between Angus and Son's, coachbuilders, Castlereagh-street, and coming round Market-street to Lassetter's.
Reward at LASSETTER'S.

LOST, PURSE, containing jewellery and money, between Milson's Point and Circular Quay. Reward.
C. H. MATTON,
A.M.P. Society, Pitt-street.

LOST, Saturday, March 2nd, in Hunter-street, PURSE, containing money, &c., and papers valuable to owner. Finder can keep contents if papers are returned. Reward. Rothwell Lodge, Ferry-road, Glebe Point.

REWARD, £2.—LOST, Gold COIN, Crown-st. terminus. Apply J. Crothers, 15 Bourke-st., Redfern.

STRAYED, Brown HORSE, heart near shoulder; Bay PONY, ZE; Bay MARE, two white hind feet, white face, no brand. Reward returning JOHN DUNNING, Hansard-street, Waterloo.

TAYLOR BROS.' JAMS are absolutely pure, and always satisfactory.

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FOUND, a St. Bernard; owner can have him describing and paying exp. M. Hegerty, 8 Bourke-st., Waverley.

FOUND, PURSE, containing money. Owner can have by paying expenses. No. 8 George-st., Redfern.

GOOD-BYE to Dirt. The Magic Cleanser washes it out most thoroughly and effectually.

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EVERYONE should have their Furniture and Household Effects insured against loss by fire in the LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
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Inspect our varied stock and inquire the prices before deciding elsewhere, and it will repay you.

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CONVENIENT ARRANGEMENTS FOR FISHING PARTIES.

ON THURSDAY, 7th MARCH.

Excursionists can leave Sydney by the 9 a.m. and Milson's Point by the 8.45 a.m. trains.

On arrival at Hawkesbury, the s.s. General Gordon will take passengers for a most enjoyable trip down the stream. Entering Cowan Creek the steamer will anchor at the favourite fishing grounds, returning by the 5.50 p.m. train, due Sydney at 7.15 p.m.

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By order of the Commissioners.
H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

Sydney, March, 1895.

Amusements.

TIVOLI THEATRE.
Sole Lessee and Manager ... Mr. Harry Rickards.
CONTINUED BRILLIANT SUCCESS OF
Mr. HARRY RICKARDS'S
New Tivoli Minstrels and Specialty Company.
Phenomenal and Unprecedented Success of Alfred—THE BAKERS—Alice.
Messrs. FOREMAN and FANNAN.
These four Artists engaged specially for the Tivoli Theatre at enormous expense, by arrangement with Messrs. Williamson and Musgrove.
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CHAS. POPE and SAYLES, IRVING.
Miss ROSIE ABBOTT. Miss GERTIE ABBOTT.
Miss ALMA GREY.
Our magnificent Vocal Ballet, by our
16 TIVOLI BALLERINAS. 16
Mr. FRED. DUNCAN. Mr. CLARENCE LYNDON;
CHAS. FANING and DEVOE, GEORGIE.
Miss ADA BAKER, Mr. T. C. CALLAGHAN.
Miss FLORRIE ST. CLAIR. Mr. H. FITZMAURICE.
Shrieks of Laughter and tumultuous applause greeted Mr. IRVING SAYLES'S FARCE, OVER THE GARDEN WALL.
Prices, 3s, 1s, and 6d. Plan at Paling's. Tel., 355.
Matinée every Saturday at 2.30.

N.B.—SATURDAY NEXT, MARCH 9.
First Appearance in Sydney of the greatest Facial Comedian Extant,
Mr. EDWARD FORDE.
This gentleman's performance is unique.
Welcome return of the Greatest Whistling Ventriloquist of the age,
Mr. J. W. WINTON,
in an entirely New Entertainment, introducing the popular M'GINTY.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
Arriving by R.M.S.S. ALAMEDA,
Mr. LARRY DOOLEY,
Principal Singing Comedian of Haverley's Mastodon Minstrels. Engaged by cable direct from New York by Mr. Harry Rickards for his Tivoli Theatre, and will make his first Appearance in Australia on
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 16.

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Herr GERARD VOLLMAR, VIOLONCELLIST, having decided to reside permanently in Sydney, will give a GRAND CONCERT, as above, when a
PROGRAMME OF UNPARALLELED EXCELLENCE will be presented by the following Artistes:—
Miss ADA COLLEY Miss NELLIE YOUNG
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SPECIAL PRIZES in all Classes.
For complete List of the Society's Prizes and Special Prizes see Prize Schedule.
Pavilion Space applications are so large that the Space will be allotted as applied for.
N.B.—The Town Office will remain open until 9 o'clock each evening to receive entries.
Prize Schedules may be had on application.
F. WEBSTER, Secretary.
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NORTH SHORE LADIES' AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB, Cavill's Baths, Lavender Bay.
A GRAND AQUATIC CARNIVAL (under distinguished patronage), in connection with the above club, will be held THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 5th March, 1895, at 2.30 p.m.
Admission One Shilling. Ladies only admitted.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
1895.
RANDWICK RACECOURSE.
MARCH MEETING.
RANDWICK RACECOURSE.
SATURDAY, 9th MARCH.
FIRST RACE will be started at TWO O'CLOCK.
Trainers' and Jockeys' Tickets will be issued until 4 o'clock p.m. on FRIDAY, 8th instant, as usual.
A.J.C. Rules, Bylaws, and Regulations.
T. S. CLIBBORN, Sec. A.J.C.
14 Castlereagh-street.

MOOREFIELD PONY RACES.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY.
FIRST RACE STARTS AT 2 P.M.
TRAINS TO KOGARAH.

Horse Boxes ...	11.50 a.m.
Ordinary ...	12.10, 1.10, 2.10 p.m.
Special ...	12.40, 1.7, 1.26 p.m.

JOHN JOLLY, Secretary.
Office—198 Pitt-street, Sydney.

KENSINGTON RACING CLUB, RANDWICK.
On or about THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1895.
PONY AND GALLOWAY MEETING.
THE HURDLE RACE (14.2), a handicap of 25 sovs. Lowest weight 9st 7lb. 1½ mile.
THE TRIAL STAKES (15.0), a handicap of 25 sovs., for all horses that have never won an advertised race of the value of 20 sovs. at time of starting. 4½ furlongs.
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THE 14.0 HANDICAP of 25 sovs. 5 furlongs.
THE KENSINGTON HANDICAP (15.0) of 30 sovs. 6 furlongs.
Entrance Fee for each event, One Sov.
Entries Close at 5 p.m. on FRIDAY Next, March 8, 1895.
Weights on or about MONDAY, 11th March, 1895.
The winner of any handicap after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb. penalty.
F. O'MARA, Secretary.
20 Barrack-street, Sydney. Telephone No., 774.

ROSEBERY PARK RACING CLUB.
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ENTRIES CLOSE THIS AFTERNOON at 5 o'clock, at the Club's Office, Bank-chambers, Haymarket. Ponies will be measured at the racecourse each afternoon this week from 2 to 5 o'clock.
T. S. DONNELLAN, Secretary.

MORONEY'S NOVICE HANDICAP.
THIS AFTERNOON.
First Heat 3 o'clock. H. TAYLOR, Secretary.

I ZINGARI A disengaged, with Rushcutter Bay Oval next Saturday. Dr. WILKINSON, Ocean-street, Woollahra. Telephone, 23E.

CARTHONA C.C. (Burwood) Disengaged, with wicket, next Saturday. Puckle, Daily Telegraph.

S. S. ACME will leave Hawkesbury River Station on arrival of 9 a.m. train from Sydney THURSDAY Next. Bait provided. Guarantee plenty fish. Lenehan's Hotel.

WANTED, Ladies and Gentlemen, Amateur Vocalists, anxious join profession, age 15 to 20; also Variety Artists. State salary. Apply letter, Herr SIEBERT, 158 Sutherland-street, Paddington.

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Lessees and Managers,
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LAST FOUR NIGHTS
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FAREWELL PERFORMANCES
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of
MRS. BROUGH
prior to her Departure for England.
THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING, MARCH 5,
positively
FOR THE LAST TIME,
THE SECOND MRS. TANQUERAY.
By A. W. PINERO.
TO-MORROW, MARCH 6, and THURSDAY, MARCH 7,
for
TWO NIGHTS ONLY,
THE AMAZONS.
By A. W. PINERO.
FRIDAY NEXT, MARCH 8th,
COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT,
Tendered by the Management to
Mrs. BROUGH,
who will make her FINAL APPEARANCE in Australia, prior to her departure for England, in
NIOBE.
By H. and E. PAULTON.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
THE BOX PLANS ARE NOW OPEN
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Mrs. BROUGH'S
FAREWELL PERFORMANCES.
Secure your Seats and Avoid Disappointment.
PRICES AS USUAL. Box Plan at Nicholson and Co.'s. Day Tickets at Jones's Lyceum Hotel.

LYCEUM THEATRE.
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
SATURDAY NEXT, MARCH 9,
Mr. Brough and Mr. Boucicault have the honour of announcing the
FIRST PRODUCTION IN AUSTRALIA
of Henry Arthur Jones's famous play in 4 Acts, entitled
THE MASQUERADERS.
"THE MASQUERADERS," played at the St. James's Theatre, is the rage of London, where its success has proved phenomenal. The entire London press has declared it to be a play of exceptional excellence.
The occasion will introduce
Miss OLLIFFE
Miss FABER
Miss TALBOT
Mr. COMPTON
and
Mr. ELWOOD,
who will make their first appearance before an Australian audience.
THE BOX PLAN
for the INITIAL PERFORMANCE
will be open
THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock.

THE HAUNTED SWING,
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BANJO, GUITAR, and MANDOLIN TAUGHT at the Studio, 5 Hunter-st., Sydney.

THE KINGSMILL COOKERY BOOK, all Australian recipes; post free, 2s 10d. Angus and Robertson.

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Government Notices.

Department of Public Works,
Roads and Bridges Branch,
1st March, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS.
FRESH TENDERS are invited up to noon of FRIDAY, the 8th instant, for the Supply and Delivery of 1400 cubic yards of Basalt Spalls on the Bunnerong-road.
Specification can be seen at the Contractors' Room of this office.
(Signed) R. R. P. HICKSON,
Commr. and Engineer-in-Chief for Roads and Bridges.

Department of Public Works,
Roads and Bridges Branch,
4th March, 1895.
TENDERS are invited up to noon of MONDAY, the 11th instant, for the Purchase of an old E size 8-h.p. Tangye Engine, with fly wheel.
Engine, &c., may be seen at Dover Point Ferry, Tom Ugly's Point.
(Signed) R. R. P. HICKSON,
Commissioner and Engineer-in-Chief for Roads and Bridges.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.
TENDERS are invited for the undermentioned works. For particulars see Government Gazette:—
Erection of Tanks, &c., Smithfield Water Supply ... March 21
Manufacture, Supply, and Erection of Ventilating Shafts within the City of Sydney and the Municipalities of Paddington, Woollahra, Waverley, Randwick, Erskineville, Alexandria, Petersham, Newtown, Camperdown, and The Glebe ... March 21.
By order.
REGINALD BLOXSOME, Secretary.
341 Pitt-street.
March 4, 1895.

Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF WILLOUGHBY.
ABSTRACT of the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of the Borough of Willoughby for the half-year ending 4th February, 1895:—

REVENUE.

	£	s	d
To General rates ...	1627	4	6
Lighting rates ...	10	13	4
Contributions ...	12	2	0
Rents ...	15	5	6
Permits ...	2	3	6
Licenses ...	10	0	0
	£1677	8	10
Balance, dr....	975	8	1
	£2652	16	11

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s	d
Balance, dr. ...	1081	18	0
Office and salaries ...	189	4	4
Miscellaneous expenses ...	126	9	5
North Shore Gas Company ...	42	0	0
Interest on overdraft ...	36	18	0
Interest on loans ...	410	3	9
Municipal works ...	766	3	5
	£2652	16	11

I hereby certify the foregoing account to be correct, and to correspond with the Books of Account and Vouchers or other documents in the possession or power of the Municipal Council of Willoughby.
ROBERT SMALL, Mayor.
We certify that all Books of Account and Vouchers or other documents in support thereof in the possession or power of the Municipal Council of Willoughby have been exhibited to us; that the foregoing statement corresponds with such Books of Accounts and Vouchers or other documents; and that the foregoing account is correct.
W. N. CUTHBERTSON } Auditors.
A. H. FORD }
Willoughby, 2nd March, 1895.
JAMES ANDERSON, Council Clerk.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CAMDEN.
NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of 14 days from this date the Municipal Council of Camden intends to BORROW the sum of £1000 (one thousand pounds) sterling on Mortgage, having a currency of five years, bearing interest at the rate of Five Pounds (£5) per cent. per annum. The above sum is being borrowed for the purpose of paying off loan of £1000 overdue to the Australian Mutual Provident Society. The interest to be paid half-yearly at the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Limited, Camden, and the principal sum also at the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Limited, Camden, on maturity of the Mortgage. The council reserve the right to pay off instalment of from £100 to £200 per annum by giving three months notice of their intention of doing so. The security for the abovenamed loan is the general rates of the Municipal District, amounting to about £600 per annum.
W. J. CRANFIELD, Council Clerk.
JAMES NOAKES, Mayor.

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1. For Cleansing Street Gutters and Removing House Refuse.
N.B.—In connection with the foregoing work separate tenders for each or any single ward are invited.
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3. For Kerbing and Guttering.
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6. For Supply of Rubble Ballast.
7. For Printing.
Specifications can be seen and all information obtained upon application to the undersigned.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders to be properly endorsed, and addressed to the Mayor.
R. W. GRIERSON, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Redfern,
February 23, 1895.

DRAINERS.—TENDERS are invited for Connecting with Sewerage, also Repairs, 10 Shops, Cowper-street, Waverley. Full particulars to be obtained at my office.
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IN the ESTATE of JACOB MORRIS, of 229 Oxford-street, Sydney, Tinsmith.
In Bankruptcy, No. 9235.
TENDERS are hereby invited and will be received at my Office up to 5 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 12th March instant, for the Purchase of the following Assets herein:—
LOT 1.
Stock-in-trade of Tinware, &c., at 229 Oxford-street, Victoria-street, and Taylor-lane, Sydney ... £342 15 1
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Plant and Machinery, consisting of Screw Presses, Punching and Shearing Machines, Guillotines, Trunk Machine, Folders, Guttering Machine, &c. ... £269 2 5
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Tenders will be received for the above lots either separately or conjointly.
A 10 per cent deposit must accompany each Tender.
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Sydney, 4th March, 1895.

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The Concentrates will be of a Standard Assay value of 36oz. silver, 65 per cent. lead, and 8½ per cent. zinc to the ton.
Delivery must be taken at the rate of about 100 tons per week, and the first delivery shall be made on or about the 2nd April next.
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Sampling and assaying in the usual manner to be done at the mine.
Tenders must be enclosed in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Chairman of Directors of the Broken Hill Proprietary Block 10 Company, Limited, No. 39 Queen-street, Melbourne.
By order of the Board.
JOHN BRANDON, Secretary.
Melbourne, 1st March, 1895.

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By order of the Board.
JOHN BRANDON, Secretary.
Melbourne, 1st March, 1895.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—TENDERS are invited for Finishing an Underground Tank at Pymble.
Apply to JOHN B. SPENCER, Architect, Scott-chambers, Pitt-street.

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TENDERS are hereby called for REPAIRS of schooner Hilda, now lying at Drake's Dock. Specifications to be seen at my office, where tenders close at 12 o'clock on WEDNESDAY.
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TENDERS are invited to the 13th instant for Additions to Cottage, Chandos-street, Ashfield. Builders desirous of tendering to send in their names to the undersigned.
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TO CARPENTERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection of Platform and other work, at Masonic Hall, Walker-street, North Sydney, for the North Sydney Orchestral Society's Concert, on March 19th instant. Tenders close March 9th, 10 a.m. ERNEST W. SENIOR, C.E., Architect, Williamson's-chambers, 163 King-street, city.

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TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 6th INSTANT.
55 HIGH-CLASS HORSES. 55
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Miss DELANY, ADAMINABY, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 6th, at 2.30 p.m.,
15 superior light harness horses, 4 and 5 years old, broken and unbroken.
ALSO, ON ACCOUNT OF SOUTHERN AGENTS, TRUCKED AT COOMA.
15 superior active draught colts and fillies, and high-class light harness horses, 4 to 6 years old.
ON ACCOUNT OF MR. GEO. WEST, WAGGA.
15 superior 'bus, van, and light harness and saddle horses, broken and unbroken.
ON ACCOUNT OF MR. M. MARKHAM, WEST MAITLAND.
10 really good active draught colts and fillies, young, and in good condition, and useful saddle and harness horses.
DESCRIBED AS BEING A GOOD LOT.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.
SYDNEY CORPORATION SALEYARDS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Sydney Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 5th March, at usual hour,
100 prime fat pigs, from Goulburn
50 ditto ditto ditto, from Moss Vale
50 ditto ditto ditto, from Bega
50 ditto ditto ditto, from the Manning River.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
All lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
BAY GELDING,
broken to saddle, s. and d. harness, and quiet to trams; a good buggy horse.

HURDLE HORSE DANBY.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
DANBY, by Dante from Grisette, bred by Mr. Miller, of Victoria; being sold on account of owners dissolving partnership.

TROTTING HORSE THE COLONEL.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
THE COLONEL, b g, by Boccaccio, a splendid buggy horse, safe near trams, and has shown a mile in 2.50 without training.
For Sale WITHOUT RESERVE.

8 HORSES FROM PENRITH.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. T. Meade, Penrith, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
8 good useful saddle and harness horses, all young and in good condition.

SADDLE and HARNESS HORSE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. A. Steel to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A dk. chesnut gelding, 6 years, 14.2, broken to saddle and harness, staunch, strong, and in fine condition.

STYLISH SULKY TURNOUT.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A chesnut gelding, 6 years, quiet to ride or drive, tram trial; with sulky and harness and S. and B.

HOODED PARK PHAETON TURNOUT.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A chestnut gelding, quiet in saddle and harness, used to trams; also, hooded park phaeton with pole and shafts, in good order, and set of harness; making a very desirable turnout for private use.

PAIR OF HORSES, VICTORIA, MAIL PHAETON, &c.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A pair of brown geldings, run well together, tram trial, with victoria (by Angus), and set of double harness
An English mail phaeton, in good order.

FANCY AND TABLE POULTRY.
GEORGE KISS will sell, at the Bazaar THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock,
70 pairs of game, P. rocks, and other breeds; also, ducks and table fowls.

WASHING Made Easy.—The Magic Cleanser removes everything, no matter what it is, in the shape of dirt.

A COMPLETE SET ONE GUINEA.
THE
LONDON DENTAL INSTITUTE.
TEETH.—A COMPLETE SET, ONE GUINEA. THE LONDON DENTAL INSTITUTE, 98 KING-STREET, SYDNEY.—Single Tooth, 2s 6d; precisely the same CELEBRATED GOLD and PRIZE MEDAL TEETH, painlessly fixed by ATMOSPHERIC SUCTION, as advertised at the highest cost by other firms. FIVE YEARS' WARRANTY. Country patients supplied in one visit. PAINLESS EXTRACTIONS with GAS, 5s.
A REVOLUTION IN DENTISTRY.—The London Dental Institute's Economical System offers the following advantages:—Absolute painless treatment, no unnecessary extractions, perfect and permanent life-like appearance. Special soft palates for tender gums.
SEND or CALL for our Great WORK on DENTISTRY, post free on application to the LONDON DENTAL INSTITUTE, 98 KING-STREET, two doors from Pitt-street, the only address. Hours, 9 to 6.

Auction Sales.

SUPERIOR PONY TURNOUT.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. C. W. Marsden, Bowral, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
A black pony gelding, rising 6 years, 14 hands, very fast, quiet, guaranteed sound, and accustomed to children, with governess cart, almost new, built to order by Glencross, a perfect vehicle for children, and set of harness, best brown, brass-mounted, by Brush, making a most desirable turnout, and being sold as owner has no further use for it.

45 COUNTRY HORSES 45.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Southern Agents to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on FRIDAY, the 8th March, at 2.30 o'clock,
12 broken and unbroken horses, from Queanbeyan.
On account of Mr. W. T. RANKIN, Carrick,
1 truck of broken and unbroken horses.
On account of Mr. W. THOMAS, Forbes,
2 trucks of horses.

HORSES. HORSES.
Camperdown Saleyards, WEDNESDAY, March 20.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will auction as above
60 horses, for Messrs. Tindale, Troy, Dwyer Bros., Goodwin, Kelly, Howard, and Bowman.

SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.
SALES by AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, TUESDAY, as under:—
LEATHER.—At their Stores, at 11 a.m., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Harrison and Devlin, Ld.
SHEEPSKINS.—At the WOOL EXCHANGE, Macquarie-place, at 11.30 a.m.

GRAIN and PRODUCE SALE.
JNO. BRIDGE and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY (Tuesday), March 5, at 12 o'clock, at Market Wharf, foot of Market-street,
1370 bags chaff, 520 bags maize, 147 bags wheat, 106 bags barley, 33 bags oats, 31 bags blue peas.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale, This Day, at 12 o'clock, Beef, Mutton, Pigs.

THE FARMERS' AUCTION SALEYARDS.
HOSKINS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Yards and Rooms, Thomas-street, off Engine-street, Haymarket, THIS DAY, commencing at 3.15 sharp,
Suckers, pigs, calves, poultry (including turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, &c.)
Dairy and creamery butter, eggs, fruit, maize, and sundries.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, the Trade, and Others.
ATTRACTIVE and UNRESERVED SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD Effects, HORSE, BUGGY, and HARNESS,
at
CARLTON, MARGARET-STREET, off College-street, NEWTOWN,
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, MARCH 5,
at 11 o'clock,
Under instructions from the EXECUTORS in the Deceased Estate of EDWARD HARDY, Esq.,
as advertised in
SATURDAY'S HERALD.
HORSE and BUGGY will be sold at 1 o'clock sharp.

DALWOOD and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the EXECUTORS in the Deceased Estate of EDWARD HARDY, Esq., to sell the above
SUPERIOR FURNITURE, HORSE, BUGGY, and HARNESS.
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 6th instant, at 11 o'clock.
AT THE NEW CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, BATHURST and GEORGE STREETS.
ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Removed from a Gentleman's Residence, at Woollahra.
Dining and Drawing Room Suites, Walnut and Cedar Sideboards.
Dinner Waggons, Walnut and B. G. Overmantels.
4ft. 6in. H. T. Bedsteads and Bedding, Wire-wove Mattresses, 3ft. 6in. and 3ft. H. T. ditto, Beaconsfield Ash B. R. Suite, Walnut ditto, Cedar Chests Drawers, Pine Toilets, Toiletware, Sewing-machine by White, Musical Box with Bells and Drum, Cane Easy Chairs and Lounges, Kitchen Safes, Utensils, &c., &c.

DALWOOD and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, as above, TO-MORROW (Wednesday), at 11 o'clock,
The above.
NO RESERVE.

REGULAR WEEKLY SALE OF ALL-ROUND DRAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, SLIPPERS, &c.
WEDNESDAY NEXT, MARCH 6, at 11.
JAMES RODD and CO. will hold their next sale at their old-established Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street,
OPEN STOCK, PACKAGES and BROKEN DITTO
GENERAL DRAPERY and CLOTHING.
CONSIGNMENTS FOR IMPERATIVE SALE.

AUCTION SALE, ON THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 O'CLOCK,
ON THE PREMISES, VICTORIA-STREET, PADDINGTON.
300 SHEETS GALV. IRON, from 5ft. to 8ft.
Large Quantity of Building Materials, and Sundries.

JAMES COWAN, AUCTIONEER, 266 PITT-STREET.
ABSOLUTE CLEARANCE SALE ON THE PREMISES OF B. CARNE, STRATHFIELD.
JAMES COWAN (266 Pitt-street) has received instructions from the TRUSTEE in the ASSIGNED ESTATE of B. CARNE to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the above PREMISES, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, MARCH 5, at 11 o'clock.
The whole of the balance of machinery consisting of STEAM HAMMERS, ENGINEERS', and WOOD-WORKING MACHINERY, FORGES, CARPENTERS' BENCHES, SHAFTING, PULLEYS, BLACKSMITHS' TOOLS, PIPING, WROUGHT and CAST IRON, LARGE STOCK OF SUNDRIES.
Terms, Cash.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, and the TRADE.
AUCTION SALE,
on the Premises of Messrs. WILSON BROTHERS' SLATE and MARBLE WORKS,
No. 104 to 108 Redfern-street, Redfern.
JAMES COWAN (266 Pitt-street) will conduct a CLEARANCE SALE on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, at 11 o'clock, in consequence of Mr. Wilson, senior, retiring from the business.
The STOCK consists of a very large assortment of Marble Mantelpieces, Tiles, and Grates. Terms, Cash.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, MARCH 5, at 2.30 p.m.
Unreserved AUCTION SALE, under Warrant to Distrain for Rent, at SHEPHERD-STREET, MARRICKVILLE (off Addison-road).
WM. CRANE, Jun. (51 Castlereagh-street), will sell as above.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at 71 Regent-street, Sydney, Single and double bedsteads, spring mattresses, bedding, superior household furniture, tables, &c. Removed from Paddington for convenience of sale.
Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7,
at 11 a.m.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
at the Residence of
Mr. M. CHURCH,
17 ST. JOHN'S-ROAD,
FOREST LODGE,
of the whole of his
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
SWEET-TONED COTTAGE PIANO,
and other Effects.
WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions to conduct the above sale on THURSDAY, 7th March, at 11 a.m., on the premises, 17 St. John's-road, Forest Lodge.
TERMS, CASH.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
FRIDAY, MARCH 8,
at 11 a.m.
MOST ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE by Public Auction,
at the
OLD BANK AUCTION ROOMS,
322 GEORGE-STREET,
of
GRAND HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS,
including
Magnificent Walnut Sideboard
Substantial Bedroom Suite, high-class Kaps Boudoir Grand Pianoforte, and other Effects
STYLISH HOODED PARK PHAETON, made by Keary Bros., Pitt-street
PAIR BEAUTIFUL CHESTNUT PONIES, thoroughly quiet and good goers
Set superior English Double Harness
ENGLISH-BUILT DOGCART, in splendid order.
&c., &c.
Under instructions from a
LADY WHO IS LEAVING SYDNEY.
WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have received instructions to conduct the above attractive sale, at their rooms, 322 George-street, on FRIDAY, 8th March, at 11 a.m.

ESTATE OF J. T. JOHNSTON, of Ernest-street, North Sydney.
TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, Ernest-street, North Sydney.
By Order of the Official Assignee.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above, without reserve. Terms, Cash.

AND so say all of us—there is no Soap to be compared to the MAGIC CLEANSER.

TO DYSPEPTICS.

WE DO NOT PUT OUR NAME TO RASH OR FOOLISH STATEMENTS.

WE ASSERT THAT GRANUMA PORRIDGE MEAL WILL PREVENT OR CURE ALL FORMS OF INDIGESTION IN PERSONS WITH WHOM THERE IS NOTHING ORGANICALLY WRONG, AND WHO WILL OBEY THE SIMPLE LAWS OF HEALTH.
ASK YOUR GROCER FOR A 4lb. PACKET, AND IF HE WILL NOT SUPPLY IT, WRITE TO US, AND WE WILL CAUSE IT TO BE SENT TO YOU FROM THE GROCER NEAREST TO YOU WHO KEEPS IT.

JAMES INGLIS AND CO.,
DEANE'S-PLACE, SYDNEY, WHOLESALE AGENTS.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, MARCH 5, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.
250 PACKAGES NEW SEASON'S TEAS
40 DITTO PACKET TEAS
40 BUNDLES MILLET BROOMS
5 CASES CAMPHOR
10 DITTO SAFETY MATCHES
3 DITTO CHOCOLATE, EACH 20 SLABS
100 SACKS WALNUTS
100 BOXES LONDON MIXTURES
20 HALF-BARRELS HERRINGS
10 PUNCHEONS DITTO
10 CASES ENGLISH HAMS
200 DITTO PRESERVED MEATS
42 BOXES MUSTARD, ½lb. and ¼lb. tins
150 QR.-SACKS SUPERFINE SILK-DRESSED FLOUR
20 DITTO HOUSEHOLD SOAP
1 CASE MANILA CIGARS
1 QUARTER-CASK SHERRY
1 QUARTER-CASK RUM.
Also, with all faults, if any, ex Hohenstaufen,
24 SACKS WHITE SUGAR, EACH 2CWT.
To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Storekeepers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, TO-DAY, 5th MARCH, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, MARCH 5,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR
COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
comprising
CEDAR and PINE CHESTS of DRAWERS,
PAIRS of CEDAR and PINE TOILETS,
HANDSOME CEDAR BOOKCASES,
OFFICE TABLES and DESKS, TOILET TABLES,
ELEGANT CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES,
DINING TABLES,
LARGE CEDAR SIDEBOARDS,
PINE and CEDAR WARDROBES,
&c., &c., &c.
HANDSOME OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS, &c.,
in Walnut and Black-and-Gold Frames,
&c., &c., &c.
Also,
OFFICE FITTINGS, COUNTERS, GLASS DOORS.
To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, &c., &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will hold the above EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 5th MARCH, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, AT 11 A.M.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.
100 CASES TURPS
2 DITTO BICKFORD'S DOUBLE TAPE FUSE
10 DITTO STOVES, HEATING and COOKING
35 ROLLS COIR MATTING
40 BALES BROWN PAPER 46 x 36
20 CASES AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, No. 14's
2 CASES GUNS and REVOLVERS
20 DOZ. SCRUBBING BRUSHES, solid backs
40 KEGS FINISHING NAILS
5 CASES LEAD PENCILS
50 DITTO BLACK and COLOURED 1d INKS
50½ CWT. RIVETS, ASSORTED, ⅜ x 1½-3¼; ½ x 1½ to 4½,
and
20 CASES GALVD. CORR. IRON, 26 gauge, 6 to 9ft.
Also,
1 HYDRAULIC PUMP, GEARED TRIPLE ACTION
1 ACCUMULATOR
1 GAS ENGINE, 6 H.P. "CROSSLEY"
2 200-GALLON TANKS
3 DRILLING MACHINES
5 "BEST BEST" ANVILS, 5-6 CWT. EACH, MAKERS ALLDAY and ONIONS, BIRMINGHAM.
The above to be inspected at Angel-place, 127 Pitt-street.
To Ironmongers, Coachbuilders, Storekeepers, &c., &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE by AUCTION, at their MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, 6th MARCH, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 7th MARCH,
and
FRIDAY, 8th MARCH,
at 11 a.m. each day and during each afternoon.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
of
THE WHOLE of the EXTENSIVE and VALUABLE STOCK in the ASSIGNED ESTATE of
JAMES JOHNSON and CO.,
GENERAL DRAPERS,
245 GEORGE-STREET, corner Charlotte-place.
Stock Lists, £2280.
BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES,
in the terms of the following letter:—
(Copy.)
"Sydney, 1st March, 1895.
"Dear Sirs,—
"Re James Johnson and Co.
"The Trustees have decided to sell the whole of the stock and effects at 245 George-street by auction, and have directed us to instruct you to take the necessary steps to carry this out.
"(Signed) Yours truly,
"STARKEY AND STARKEY,
"Agents for the Trustees."
To DRAPERS, STOREKEEPERS, COUNTRY and SHIPPING BUYERS, Bootsellers, Seamen's Outfitters, &c., &c.
Full particulars in Herald on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above extensive and well-assorted stock by auction, on the premises, 243 and 245 George-street, on
THURSDAY, 7th March, and
FRIDAY, 8th March, at 11 o'clock each day.
Terms at Sale.

THIS AFTERNOON,
at 2.30 o'clock.
UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE AT MADDOCK'S AUCTION ROOMS,
317 George-street (opposite Paling's).
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
including
ELEGANT DINING-ROOM SUITE, WALNUT SIDEBOARD
OVERMANTEL, Dinner Waggon, Carpets
EBONISED PIANOFORTE, Drawing-room Suite, in tap. and plush
Magnificent large China Vases
Ash and Walnut Bedroom Suites, Bedsteads and Bedding
Washstands, Chest Drawers, Linoleum, Matting
Sewing Machines, Mangle
Library of Books, &c.
C. W. MADDOCK and CO. have received instructions to sell, as above, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock.
TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY. Under Destraint for Rent. On Premises, 6 Terry-street, Surry Hills. H. Furniture and Effects.
BARNARD and CO. will sell, as above, Terms, Cash. Auctioneers' Office, 74 Castlereagh-street.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
TO LIVERY STABLE PROPRIETORS, PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, and COUNTRY BUYERS.
IMPORTANT and ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE,
on the Premises,
171 CLARENCE-STREET,
two doors from King-street,
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6,
at 11 o'clock sharp,
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM MESSRS. JEWELL, DAVIS, and CO., who are RELINQUISHING the BUGGY BUSINESS,
the WHOLE of their EXTENSIVE STOCK of
HIGH-CLASS
AMERICAN BUGGIES
HARNESS, LAMPS,
&c., &c.
A. TRAVERSI (formerly Auctioneer to Messrs. CHAS. MOORE and CO.) has received instructions from Messrs. JEWELL, DAVIS, and CO., who are relinquishing this branch of their business, to hold the above sale at THE ABOVE PREMISES, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, March 6th, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
THE AUCTIONEER draws the attention of Country Buyers to the fact that catalogues and printed designs may be had on the premises, 171 Clarence-street, or at the office of the Auctioneer, 38 Vickery's-chambers, on application.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
To LADIES and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, COMMISSION AGENTS, and Others.
ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE EXECUTORS OF THE LATE Mrs. D. LEVY.
On the Premises,
"ONEVIRO,"
443 Bourke-street, two doors from Albion-street, Surry Hills.
On THURSDAY NEXT, MARCH 7,
commencing at 11 o'clock sharp.
The whole of her
MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
ELABORATE DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE and ORNAMENTS
VERY SUPERIOR OVERMANTELS
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
SUPERIOR ELECTROPLATED WARE, DINNER and GLASS WARE
VERY HANDSOME BEDROOM FURNITURE
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS
&c., &c.
A. TRAVERSI (formerly auctioneer for Messrs. Chas. Moore and Co.) has been favoured with instructions from the Executors of the late Mrs. D. Levy to hold the above important sale on the premises, "ONEVIRO," 443 Bourke-street, two doors from Albion-street, Surry Hills, on THURSDAY NEXT, MARCH 7, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
, On view on WEDNESDAY and morning of sale.
Catalogues may be had on application at the offices, 38 Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street.

IT was a great day for us when MAGIC CLEANSER Soap was invented. Bridget.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, MARCH 5th, INSTANT.
To Wholesale and Boot Trade,
Country Buyers,
Dealers, and others.
MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES, BOOTS and SHOES
consisting of
WOMEN'S GLACE KID POLISH BOOTS, 3-7
DITTO DITTO FANCY VAMPS, 3-7
DITTO DITTO GLACE KID LACE SHOES
CHILDREN'S LEVANT GOLOSHED BALS, 4-6
YOUTHS and BOYS' BALS, 7-10-11-1-2-5
MEN'S BALMORALS, 5-10
LADIES' GLACE EVENING SHOES, LANGTRY and OXFORD
DITTO DITTO BALS., extra high
GIRLS' LEVANT SHOES, 7-10-11-1
MEN'S LEVANT VAMP, E.S. Boots, 5-10
AND
6 CASES GIRLS' TAN BUTTON SHOES, 7-8-9-10
600 PAIRS SUPERIOR COLONIAL in
MEN'S and YOUTHS'
WOMEN'S and GIRLS'.
EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above at their Rooms, 84 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, Tuesday, March 5th Instant, SHARP.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6.
TO THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL FURNITURE TRADE,
PRIVATE BUYERS,
DEALERS, and OTHERS.
UNRESERVED SALE of
92 PACKAGES
of
RATTAN and CANE FURNITURE
in
NEWEST and LATEST DESIGNS,
consisting
DRAWING-ROOM SETTEES, COUCHES and LOUNGES, DRAWING-ROOM, OCCASIONAL, and RECEPTION CHAIRS, TETE-A-TETE, ROCKING and CHILDREN'S CHAIRS, ARM and LOUNGE CHAIRS, &c., &c.
Also,
9 CASES HALF-TESTER MASSIVE BRASS HEAD and FOOT BEDSTEADS, 2, 3, 4, and 6 in. tubular
2 CASES BRUSHWARE, assorted
4 CRATES TOILETWARE
75 CASES CUT, BALL, and FLUTE TUMBLERS
3 Ditto CUT and MOULDED DECANTERS
7 Ditto BUTTERS and SUGARS
1 Ditto OCCASIONAL TABLES
2 Ditto AUSTRIAN TOWEL RAILS
9 CASES AUSTRIAN and AMERICAN CHILD'S CHAIRS
2 HOGSHEADS TEAPOTS
EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above, at their Rooms, 84 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, on the premises, 501 Bourke-street, near Foveaux-street,
THE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS OF 4-ROOMED HOUSE.
ALL IN GOOD ORDER, AND WITHOUT RESERVE.
TERMS, CASH.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247a Pitt-street, THIS DAY,
The Unredeemed Sundries and Jewellery pledged with Mr. W. Scott, of Flinders-street.
At 11 o'clock, Sundries, consisting of field and opera glasses, cutlery, E.P. ware, guns, revolvers, books, albums, clocks, &c.
At 2 o'clock, Jewellery, comprising gold and silver lever and Waltham watches, diamond, signet, keeper, and wedding rings, gold alberts, bracelets, pins, studs, lockets and necklets, brooches and earrings, &c., &c.

UNDER DISTRAINT FOR RENT.
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 10.30 a.m.
At HOLMWOOD-TERRACE, HOLMWOOD-ST., NEWTOWN,
PIANO and HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
M. SYMONDS and CO. will sell as above.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.
Auctioneers' Office: 77 Castlereagh-street, city.

UNDER BILL OF SALE,
and
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 6th MARCH,
at 11 a.m.
IMPERATIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
at
THE ADELAIDE HOTEL,
CORNER OF PARK-ROAD AND REGENT-STREET,
PADDINGTON
(opposite the old Rifle Butts).
THE WHOLE OF THE
FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS
of
THIS WELL-KNOWN HOTEL.
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Dated this third day of March, 1895.
W. JOHN HALLORAN, Registrar.
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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, MARCH 4.

In Banco.—(Before Mr. Justice INNES, *Mr. Justice* MANNING, *and Mr. Justice* SIMPSON.)

HENRY V. HENRY.

Mr. Whitfeld, instructed by Messrs. Robberds and England, appeared for Lucien Felix Henry, in support of an appeal against the order of the Chief Justice directing alimony to be paid at the rate of £4 per week to the appellant's wife, Juliette Henry; Mr. Ralston, instructed by Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co., appeared for the wife to show cause. It appears that Mrs. Henry filed a petition in divorce praying for judicial separation on the ground of desertion for two years and upwards, and she also asked for alimony *pendente lite*. The respondent in the original suit was resident in France when the motion for alimony came on, but it was opposed by counsel who appeared in his behalf. The Chief Justice made an order for £4 per week, and Henry now appealed.

After hearing argument, judgment was reserved till Wednesday.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice OWEN, *Chief Judge in Equity.)*

SWIFT V. HANN.

Mr. Cronker moved for an order for attachment against Mrs. Elizabeth Swift for non-obedience to an order of the Court by which she was directed to sign a certain deed of release. He stated that a copy of the deed in question had been served on Mrs. Swift, who had had it in her possession some time, but that, upon being written to and seen in reference to obtaining her signature, she refused to sign it, saying that she was not going to perjure herself for anybody. It was further stated that the deed had been four or five weeks in Mrs. Swift's possession before the present proceedings were taken.

His HONOR said there appeared to be no other course open to him than to allow the attachment to go, and as soon as it was executed Mrs. Swift should be brought before him at once.

In Divorce.—(Before Mr. Justice WINDEYER.)

BEAR V. BEAR.

Mr. Ralston, instructed by Messrs. C. R. A. Smith and Cummins, appeared for the petitioner; and Mr. Wallace, instructed by Messrs. Wallace and Robson, for the respondent. This was a suit brought by Jessie Bear against Robert Bear for dissolution of marriage on the ground of adultery. Petitioner having proved the issues for decision, his Honor granted the decree nisi, and made it returnable in four months. His Honor also allowed 25s per week permanent alimony upon security to be approved by the Registrar.

SIMPSON V. SIMPSON.

Petitioner, Sarah Simpson, appeared in person in support of a motion for a decree nisi for dissolution of her marriage with Arthur David Simpson, on the ground of desertion for three years and upwards. There was no appearance on the part of the respondent. It appeared that the petitioner married respondent on the 9th January, 1892, without the knowledge of her friends, and respondent gave a false name at the ceremony, and he did not make a home for her or live with her. Two years afterwards they again went through the form of marriage, when respondent gave his correct name. He had previously destroyed the first certificate of marriage, and as after the second ceremony he still failed to support her she obtained a maintenance order against him.

His HONOR said that as the second marriage was a nullity no proceedings need be taken to set it aside. The mere fact that the respondent had married on the first occasion under a false name did not affect the validity of that marriage. He considered, on the evidence, that petitioner was entitled to her decree, as there was no condonation of the original desertion. In addition to this, there had been ill-usage, and it was proved that respondent induced petitioner to make a false declaration at her marriage. The decree nisi was granted, and made returnable in three months.

BROOKING V. BROOKING.

The petitioner, Mary Jane Brooking, who appeared in person, prayed for a dissolution of her marriage with Albert Brooking, on the ground of respondent's desertion for three years and upward. The decree nisi was granted, and made returnable in one month.

DAVIES V. DAVIES.

Petitioner, Christina Davies, appeared in person. Respondent did not appear. The petitioner prayed for a dissolution of her marriage with Walter Davies on the ground of desertion for three years and upward. The decree nisi was granted, and made returnable in one month.

BIRCHALL V. BIRCHALL.

The petitioner, Ann Birchall, appeared in person. The respondent did not appear. Petitioner sought for a dissolution of her marriage with Francis William Birchall, on the ground of continued desertion. Decree nisi, returnable in one month.

O'BRIEN V. O'BRIEN.

Petitioner, Harriet O'Brien, appeared in person, and moved for dissolution of her marriage with her husband, Daniel O'Brien, on the ground of desertion. Decree nisi, returnable in one month.

ROBERTS V. ROBERTS.

Mr. C. J. Burns appeared for the petitioner, Joseph Roberts, a fireman in the navy, who sought for a dissolution of his marriage with Emma Roberts, on the ground of her adultery with one Henry Sandford. Decree nisi, returnable in one month.

HAMER V. HAMER.

Mr. G. C. Waldron (of Waldron and Dawson) appeared for petitioner, Sarah H. Hamer, who sued for divorce from Joseph Arnel Hamer, on the ground of desertion. The respondent did not appear, and the decree nisi was granted, and made returnable in one month, petitioner to have the custody of the child.

KILPATRICK V. KILPATRICK.

Mr. Osborne (Osborne and Barnes) appeared for petitioner, Emily Jane Kilpatrick, and moved for dissolution of petitioner's marriage with James Alexander Kilpatrick, on the grounds of drunkenness, cruelty, and continued desertion. Decree nisi, returnable in one month, petitioner to have the custody of the children.

WALSH V. WALSH.

Mr. Wallace, instructed by Messrs. Wallace and Robson, appeared for petitioner, Sarah Ellen Walsh, and moved for dissolution of petitioner's marriage with John Walsh, on the ground that within one year of the filing of the petition the respondent had grievously assaulted and cruelly beaten petitioner. Mr. M'Intosh (M'Intosh and Todhunter) appeared for respondent, who pleaded that previously to going through the ceremony of marriage with the petitioner he was already married and his wife was still alive, and that he was now under committal on a charge of bigamy, his intended defence being that at the time he married petitioner he believed that his first wife was dead. It was also pointed out that the respondent had filed a cross petition for a declaration of nullity. After some discussion, his Honor said that as it was hard to anticipate what complications might arise, and what inquiries might be necessary, he would adjourn the further hearing of the suit until the criminal prosecution was over. The case was accordingly adjourned.

SWAN V. SWAN.

Mr. Passmore, instructed by Mr. Saunders, appeared for the petitioner, Emma Louisa Swan. The respondent, Charles Alfred Swan, did not appear. The ground of the petition for divorce was desertion. Decree nisi, returnable in two months. The petitioner to have the custody of the child.

GEERING V. GEERING.

Mr. Ralston and Mr. Windeyer, instructed by Mr. J. W. Abigail, appeared for the petitioner, Sydney Wm. Geering, and Mr. Teece, instructed by Mr. H. T. Morgan, for the respondent. The petitioner sought for a dissolution of his marriage with respondent on the grounds of habitual drunkenness, cruelty, adultery, and neglect of her domestic duties. The respondent had filed a cross petition charging the husband with cruelty, and that he had separated from her before the adultery, if any, was committed. The case is not yet concluded.

In Probate.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice OWEN.)

PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY V. CLARKE AND ANOTHER (PART HEARD).

Mr. Gregory Walker and Mr. Langer Owen, instructed by Messrs. Dowling and Dowling, appeared for the plaintiff company; and Mr. E. Barton, Q.C., and Mr. Edmunds and Mr. Dalton, instructed by Mr. F. B. Freehill, appeared for the defendants. This was an application by the Perpetual Trustee Company, on behalf of the widow of William Beattie Campbell, for probate of the will of Campbell, made by the testator in her favour at Sydney on the 10th January, 1893. The application was opposed by the defendants, Matthew John Clarke and William Allen, executors under a subsequent will, which left the property to John Allen and his family and the Catholic Church.

Mary Miller, a professional nurse, said she attended Campbell during his last illness. She used to be with him all day and part of the night. The doctors instructed her to give him medicine, a little stimulant, soups, and milk. She used to give him a little port wine and champagne; sometimes he refused the port wine. Frequently there were people in to see Campbell, and he seemed to enjoy the conversation, and to understand everything that was said. Campbell was always pleased when John Allen was in his company, and he frequently asked for Allen's boys. Campbell would correct their lessons for them. He had a great liking for the eldest boy. The testator would take about half a bottle of port wine and a pint bottle of champagne a day. Witness never heard him speak of his wife or child, but he spoke of his mother. One night when Campbell had a bad turn John Allen suggested that testator should see a clergyman, and he said he would see a priest. In cross-examination witness stated that during his illness Campbell was always more or less drowsy.

Ada Molloy, who was a housemaid in Allen's hotel in January, 1893, said that Campbell told her he was going to leave £1000 to Mr. Allen's eldest son, to have him made a doctor. He also said he would draw his money and go to Scotland, and if Mr. Allen would go with him he would take him.

John Allen, licensee of the Royal Hotel, Launceston, said Campbell came to his hotel on 28th January, 1893. Barker was with him. Campbell was drinking heavily, and suffering from the effects of heavy drinking. Witness used to give him white wine for brandy. Campbell was paying 25s a week for himself, and a like amount for Barker. The first payment he received from Campbell was £44 18s 6d, on the 22nd February. Campbell did not give him £100 in notes about this time. In March Campbell paid him £30 in cash for board and lodging, drinks, and money lent. Campbell kept up his drinking habits till about the end of March. At one time Campbell told Barker to clear out, and he intended leaving himself. This was about the middle of March. Campbell did not leave, saying that he would not travel in the same steamer as Barker. Witness told Campbell he would have to leave off drinking or clear out, and Campbell did leave off drinking heavily and became quite a changed man. Witness saw him drunk only twice after this. In April Campbell paid him £300 in bills, which were given to Messrs. Johnson and Wilmot, wine merchants, to collect. The bills were made payable on a bank in Normanton, and the money was returned on 17th May. When the money was returned witness told Campbell that he owed him £200, and he showed him a little "slip" book in which the account was kept, and Campbell said that it was all right. Campbell gave him the £300, and said that witness would owe him £100, and that he could give it to him as he required it. The £200 was for board and lodging, drinks, and money lent. About £100 of it was for drink. He charged 5s for a bottle of port wine, and 15s for a large bottle of champagne. Campbell used to pay more for drink for his friends than for himself. Witness and Campbell became on very good terms. On one occasion Campbell asked witness to accompany him on a trip to Scotland. He gave witness £500 in bills to pay the expenses of the trip, and witness placed the bills with Johnson and Wilmot to collect, but they were not collected. Of the £100 Campbell placed in his care, about £1 was left when he died. On 17th May Campbell said he thought witness's charges were too low, and he suggested that he should pay £3 3s per week. Witness was a Roman Catholic, and Campbell used to go to church with his (witness's) children. When Campbell took to his room witness used to sit up with him all night. One night Campbell was taken very ill, and after sending for the doctor witness suggested to Campbell that he should send for a clergyman of whatever denomination he belonged to, and the testator asked witness to send for a priest. Witness tried to keep Campbell off the drink. He never spoke to him about making a will, and Campbell never mentioned his affairs to him. The day Campbell took to his bed he asked witness to go for Mr. Croft, the solicitor, but witness got Mr. Clarke, Mr. Croft's partner. Witness told Mr. Clarke that the old man wanted to make his will, and took him to the bedroom and left. He had no idea of what was in the will until after Campbell's death.

The case was not concluded when the Court rose.

In Bankruptcy.—(Before the Registrar, Mr. ARTHUR HENRY.)

CERTIFICATES.

Re Richard Priestly Wells. Mr. Plunkett appeared for the bankrupt. The certificate was ordered to issue.

Re Robert Kirkham, jun. The application was adjourned to the 7th instant, the bank books and check butts to be handed to the official assignee forthwith.

HEARING OF CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

Re Alexander William Cormack v. Frederick Greening Ward. Mr. Shaw for the petitioner; Mr. Burcher for the respondent. Adjourned to the 15th instant, leave being given to file objections by the 11th instant.

Re Allt's Brewing Company v. T. Corby. Mr. Plunkett for the petitioner. The order for sequestration was made, the date of the act of bankruptcy fixed as 2nd January, and Mr. Lloyd was appointed official assignee.

Re Robert Reid and Co. v. Samuel Richard Doughty. Mr. H. Russell appeared for the petitioner. The order for sequestration was made, the date of the act of bankruptcy fixed as 2nd November, and Mr. Giblin was appointed official assignee.

Re Sly and Hamilton v. Robert Roberts. By consent adjourned to the 11th instant. The respondent appeared in person; Mr. Russell appeared for the petitioners.

Re G. E. Wise and Co. v. Joseph James Gooley. No affidavit of service had yet been received, and the time was extended to the 25th instant.

Re W. H. Palmer v. Annie Rush. Mr. Mitchell appeared for the petitioner, and Mr. Hanbury Davies for the respondent. Petition dismissed, with costs.

EXAMINATION UNDER SECTION 30.

Re F. J. Chowne. The examination was terminated.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

Frank Mountain, of 13 Baptist-street, Redfern, horsetrainer. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

William Brent Sanger, of Mooroois, Clear Hills, farmer and grazier. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

John Hempton, of Cooma, farmer. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Cornelius Manahan, of Burwood-road, Burwood. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

William George Hezlett, of Rockley, contractor. Mr. N. F. Giblin, official assignee.

Frederick Pearse, of Buddabuddah, selector. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

James William Dunn of Dundaloo, hotelkeeper. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

George Anables of Goulburn, storekeeper and contractor. Mr. Giblin, official assignee.

William Wade of Yanko Creek, farm overseer. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Emanuel Mandelsohn, of 15 Bent-street, Newtown. Mr. Giblin, official assignee.

CREDITORS' PETITION.

Cooper, Nathan, and Co. versus Daniel Condon of Kangaroo Valley. Petition to be heard on 18th March.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.—MONDAY.

(Before his Honor Judge COFFEY *and a Jury.)*

Mr. Merewether prosecuted for the Crown.

STEALING.

Alfred Vernot was presented on a charge of having stolen a quantity of jewellery from a house at Mosman's Bay, the property of Manuell S. Bickle. Vernot pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence.

BREAKING AND ENTERING.

Daniel Moroney was arraigned on a charge of having burglariously broken and entered the house of James M'Elwaine, at Surry Hills. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the accused was remanded for sentence.

ACQUITTED.

William Baldry was arraigned on an indictment charging him with having, by misconduct, inflicted grievous bodily harm on one Nathan Green, on the 22nd January. The case for the Crown was that Green was crossing the street at the corner of George and Liverpool streets on the date in question when the accused who came along with a cab knocked him down. He was severely injured and two of his ribs fractured. At the time of the occurrence Baldry, counsel for the Crown stated, was drunk. The defence was that Baldry was not drunk, but was suffering from rushes of blood to the head, which made him have the appearance of a man in liquor. He had suffered in this way ever since an attack of typhoid fever, some years before. At the time of the accident he was so suffering, and it was whilst the seizure was on him and he was trying to pull his horse in that he fell from his box. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and he was discharged. Mr. L. Levy defended Baldry.

TRIAL POSTPONED.

The trial of John Henry Bell, charged with illegally pawning, was postponed till next sessions at the request of the accused.

CASES FOR TO-DAY.

Susan Allen stealing from the person; Anthony Sutton, assault; David Davis, false pretences; William Byrnes, inflicting grievous bodily harm; Thomas Power, George Bowling, and William Cable, larceny; James Moffitt, forgery and false pretences.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, MARCH 5.

Term List.—Motions generally. Motions on notice: Ingram v. Wadsworth, to dissolve injunction; in re H. V. Howe, rent., one, &c., ex parte the Sheriff, for payment of fees. Motions, &c.: Ex parte Sarah Louisa Pike, habeas corpus; ex parte Robert Henry Harrison, quo warranto; ex parte George Taylor, mandamus; ex parte Thomas Bateman, mandamus; Elliott v. Bourne and others, to set aside writ; ex parte John Leonard, mandamus.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge, at 10 a.m.: Robinson v. Smith, summons for appointment of guardian ad lit.: the Newcastle and Suburban Mutual Building, Land, Investment Company and Savings Bank, Limited, petition to wind-up company; the Sydney and West Australia Freehold Land Company, Limited, an Companies Act, motion to rectify register; Anglo-Australian Investment, Finance, and Land Company, Limited, and Companies Act, summons to sanction compromise.

Probate Jurisdiction.—At 12 noon: Perpetual Trustee Company v. Clarke (part heard).

Before Mr. Justice Manning, at 11 a.m.: Marriott v. Webb, for judgment.

Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Lunacy. At 12.30 p.m.: Company matters. At 2 p.m.: Australian Joint Stock Bank and Companies Act, to settle draft certificate; re Settled Estates Act and Sarah Blenkinsop, to settle conditions of sale.

Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Sydney Permanent Freehold Land and Building Company, to settle minutes of order. At 11 a.m.: Minister for Public Works and James, to settle minutes of order. At 11.15 a.m.: Swift v. Macdonald, to settle minutes of order. At 11.30: Yeomans v. Peter, to settle minutes of order. At 12 noon: Pears v. Field, to settle minutes of decree. At 2 p.m.: Mudgee Coal Shale Company, Limited, and Companies Act, to tax costs.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Laman v. National Insurance Company, 10.45; Kenwood v. Hoskins, 2.15. Before the Chief Clerk: Nelson v. North Queensland Insurance Company, 10.30; ex parte M. Ward and another, 11.

Before the Registrar in Divorce.—Divorce business, 9.15 to 11.

In Vice-Admiralty.—Before the Deputy Judge, at 9.30 a.m.: Motion, Conlon v. the "Jones Brothers."

In Divorce.—Before his Honor the Judge in Divorce.—At 9.30 a.m.: Chamber business. At 10 a.m.: Hearing of causes.

Probate Office.—Before the Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: To proceed on accounts in the following estates: Frederick Clissold, Elizabeth Fahey, Mary Edith Salkeld.

Before the Judge in Bankruptcy.—At 11: In re John Black, the official assignee v. James Black and others, motion for further directions; in re John Black, the official assignee v. Clementina M'Gowen, motion for further directions; in re William M'William, ex parte J. F. Armstrong and others, application to set aside bankruptcy notice; in re Robert Haworth Eady and John James St. Clair, the official assignee v. Hunter Macpherson, motion under section 130.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11: Certificate applications—Robert Wilson, George Edwin Walker, George Henry Martin, James Frederick M. Andrews, James M'Mahon, Samuel Thomas Batchelor. Motions for approval of resolutions—Jacob Morris, Matthew Lacey, John O'Brien. Single meetings—John M'Kenzie, William Madden, Charles Ernest Bliss, Matthew Pritchard, Thomas Neale, John Alexander Hunter, Robert Dodd. Public examinations—William Bailey Pett, John Henry Beer, George Robert Whiting. Examinations under section 30—James Horne, James M'Culloch Gillies.

Before the Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy.—At 2: In re Robertson, taxation of petitioner's creditors' costs. At 2.20: In re Peek, taxation of petitioner's creditors' costs. At 2.30: In re Black, taxation of official assignee's costs.

DISTRICT COURT.—TUESDAY, MARCH 5.

(Before his Honor Judge Backhouse.)

Morrissey v. Ellis, M'Sweeney v. Wilson, M'Sweeney v. Stubbs, M'Sweeney v. Moyhan, M'Sweeney v. Johnston, M'Donald v. Smith, Fels v. Sadlier, O'Keefe v. Clarke, Walker v. M'Beth, Thompson v. Cohen, Bates v. Guy, Clarke v. Hayselden, Macro v. Ward, Hayes and others v. Reeder, Holmes v. Vos, Whitby v. Bastian, Stewart v. Pye, M'Sweeney v. Hamburger, Gibbs v. Perkins, Gibbs v. Boys, Braby v. Ratcliff, Coutie v. Murphy, Brown v. Rockley.

List called at 10 a.m.

A SECRET.

The secret of PEARS' SOAP is that it has no excess of alkali in it. No matter how much you may use it, you cannot roughen the skin with it.—[ADVT.]

POLICE COURTS.

TEA STEALERS.

Albert Grant and David Oliver Mays, two elderly men, admitted at the Water Police Court yesterday morning that they had stolen 20lb. of tea, valued at 30s, the property of Messrs. Gibson, Pollock, and Co. As Grant seemed to be the chief offender, Mr. Giles, S.M., who presided, sentenced him to four months' imprisonment, and his companion, Mays, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

BATHING IN MANLY LAGOON.

Frequent complaints have recently been made of the conduct of boys and youths patronising Manly on Saturdays and Sundays, bathing in the lagoon at the seaside resort within view of the public. Until recently it was considered that a warning would be sufficient, but the result showed that something more was required. The police, therefore, made a raid on Sunday, and some 11 youngsters were this morning called before Mr. Addison, sitting in the Summons Division of the Water Police Court, to answer for their misconduct. The majority of them pleaded guilty, and they received a lesson in propriety by being fined either 5s or 7s 6d each, which their parents were called upon to pay.

SOLICITING ALMS.

A sturdy specimen of mankind named Francis Walsh, alias Burke, was shown to have solicited alms in a most offensive manner in Jamieson-street, and Mr. Giles, presiding at the Water Police Court yesterday morning, sent him to gaol for six weeks.

SUNDAY TRADING.

Mr. Addison, S.M., was on the bench in the Summons Division of the Water Police Court yesterday morning, and he fined a publican named Peter O'Brien, of the Burton Hotel, Burton and Riley streets, £3 (in default a month's imprisonment) for selling liquor on Sunday.

A VIOLENT PRISONER.

William Thompson, a well-built man, so violently resisted arrest by Constable Kerswell on a charge of using improper language that yesterday morning he was called on before Mr. Giles at the Water Police Court to answer a charge of assaulting the arresting officer. He was fined £3, or two months' imprisonment for the assault, and his obscene language cost him 10s, or seven days in gaol.

ASSAULTS ON CONSTABLES.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Delohery, S.M., William Davis, for assaulting Constable David Davies on Saturday night while arresting another man, was fined £3, with the alternative of two months' gaol.

At the same court James M'Kenzie, 27, for assaulting Constable Joseph Cook, was fined 40s, or 21 days' gaol.

ILL-TREATING A HORSE.

Before Mr. C. Delohery, S.M., at the Central Police Court yesterday, Andrew Donald, 18, and William Coulter, 16, woodcarters, were charged with ill-treating a horse by working it with sore shoulders. They were each fined £3, with the alternative of one month's gaol each.

SUSPECTED PERSONS.

Three young men were charged before Mr. C. Delohery, S.M., at the Central Police Court yesterday, with frequenting Hyde Park with intent to commit a felony. Frederick Williams was watched by several constables picking his way among drunken men who were lying down in the park, and behaving very suspiciously. He was sent to gaol for three months. Ernest Nerney, who had behaved in a similar manner, was ordered to gaol for six months, with hard labour; and William Evans, who was caught in a similar occupation early on Sunday morning, was ordered to be imprisoned for two months.

CHARGE OF PERJURY.

A respectable-looking middle-aged woman named Sarah Fennell was yesterday charged on remand, before Mr. Addison, sitting at the Water Police Court, with perjury. In a District Court case the accused and a woman named Mrs. O'Meagher were parties to a suit, and during her evidence it was alleged that Mrs. Fennell made statements which were yesterday declared to be untrue. The Judge permitted her prosecution on a charge of perjury, and the result was that yesterday Mr. Addison committed her for trial to the Court of Quarter Sessions to be held at Darlinghurst on the 1st April next. Accused was allowed to go on her husband's bail, he entering into a bond of £40 for her appearance when the trial is called on.

CENTRAL POLICE LICENSING COURT.

The weekly meeting of the Central Police Licensing Bench was held yesterday. Mr. Smithers, S.M., and Mr. F. Penny, L.M., were on the bench. Transfers of publicans' licenses were granted as follows:—C. H. Warn to Frederick Morgan, Wheatsheaf Hotel, George-street; W. F. Leet to David Leggatt, Pottery Hotel, Lansdowne and Riley streets. Renewals were granted to Annie King, Lillie Bridge Hotel, Forest Lodge; and to James Moffatt, Frankfort Park Hotel, King-street, Newtown.

CHARGES OF THEFT.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Captain Fisher, S.M., a young man, George Roberts, age 27, was charged with having, at Newtown, on Saturday evening, stolen from the person of Mary Purso a purse containing the sum of £1 13s. He was ordered to be imprisoned for three months, with hard labour.

At the same court Frederick Burnham, age 28, was charged with having stolen a bottle of beer, of the value of 1s 3d, the property of Frederick Gannon, solicitor, of Tempe, on Sunday morning. He was ordered to be imprisoned for seven days, with hard labour.

At the same court a young woman named Nellie Finlay, age 19, a domestic servant, was charged with having stolen a gold bangle and a gold nugget of the value of £3, the property of Charles C. Lance, at Strathfield, on or about the 3rd January, 1895. As she had previously borne a good character she was ordered to pay a fine of £5, or to undergo two months' imprisonment.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Delohery, S.M., Robert Kerr was found guilty of stealing a horse-collar, bridle, &c., the property of Joseph Bede Lucas, and sent to gaol for six months, with hard labour.

CHARGE OF ASSAULT.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Captain Fisher, S.M., Joseph Beeken proceeded against Frederick Zimmerman for having wilfully assaulted him at Kogarah on the 23rd ultimo. Accused was fined 40s, 7s costs of court, and 21s professional costs, in all £3 8s, or two months' imprisonment.

MALICIOUSLY DAMAGING PROPERTY.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Captain Fisher, S.M., Donald M'Kinnon, labourer, age 45, was charged with having at midnight on Saturday maliciously damaged a window of the value of 10s, the property of Joseph Smith, for which he was fined 20s, and ordered to pay the damage of the window, 10s, or 21 days' gaol.

WANTONLY THROWING STONES.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Captain Fisher, S.M., a youth named James M'Ewan, age 17, by occupation a glassblower, was charged with having, on Saturday evening, wantonly thrown stones in a lane off Missenden-road, Camperdown, a public thoroughfare, to the danger of persons passing, for which he was fined 10s, or seven days' gaol.

RIOTOUS CONDUCT.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Captain Fisher, S.M., Charles Walton, 17, labourer, charged with having behaved in a riotous manner in Parramatta-road, Petersham, on Saturday evening, was fined 20s, or 10 days' gaol.

At the same court William Lloyd, aged 26, groom, was charged with having behaved in a riotous manner in Margaret-street, Newtown, at midnight on Saturday, for which he was fined 40s, or 14 days' gaol.

At the same court George Walker, aged 26, carter, was charged with having behaved in a riotous manner in King-street, Newtown, on Saturday evening, for which a fine of 20s, or 10 days' imprisonment, was inflicted.

REDFERN POLICE COURT BUSINESS.

At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Captain Fisher, S.M., several cases of an unimportant nature were dealt with.

CHARGE OF BREAKING AND ENTERING.

At the Parramatta Police Court on Monday morning, before Messrs. H. Gordon (acting P.M.), R. Harper, and S. Goold, J.P., Rosetta Kirkett, 16, was charged on remand with having on the 22nd ultimo broken and entered the dwelling-house of Samuel Thomas, at Carlingford, and stolen therefrom articles valued at £2 15s. Thomas Kirkett, father of accused, said his daughter left home on the evening of Thursday, the 21st ultimo; he never saw her again till the following Monday evening, when she seemed to be out of her mind. She was then wearing the clothes produced and identified as the property of prosecutor. He (witness) took the articles back on the Tuesday; she had told her mother where she had got them. Accused was committed to take her trial at the next Quarter Sessions. Bail was allowed, self in £40, and two sureties in £20 each.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Yesterday the Major-General Commanding inspected the forts at the Middle Head and South Head sections of the Port Jackson district, commencing at the forts at George's Heights, where he was met by the commandant of the Port Jackson district and by the section commanders. The undermentioned officers having concluded the country course, No. 3 under class B, Infantry School of Instruction, have been passed by the Major-General Commanding:—Captain E. Bowman, 4th Infantry Regiment (passed with honours); Lieut. H. Kennard, 3rd Infantry Regiment (passed with honours); Lieut. and Quarter-master M'Glynn, 4th Infantry Regiment (passed with honours); Captain W. J. N. Oldershaw, 1st Infantry Regiment; and Lieut. A. T. Pringle, 3rd Infantry Regiment.

NAVAL ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.

The Naval Artillery Volunteer Rifle Club held their first shooting for the current quarter on Saturday last. Ranges, 500 and 600 yards; handicap limit, 60 points. The following were the principal scorers:—

A.B. Trulock, score 55, handicap 12, total 60; A.B. Binkins, 55, 14—60; Artificer Hancox, 54, 7—60; P.O. Whinfield, 50, 12—60; P.O. Collins, 50, 14—60; P.O. Coggins, 50, 13—60; Sub-lieutenant Roberts, 49, 13—60; A.B. Green, 45, 20—60; A.B. Dane, 43, 20—60; Lieutenant Brownlow, 39, 20—59; Sub-lieutenant Stephens, 57, 0—57; P.O. Stanhope, 57, 0—57; P.O. Greenland, 51, 6—57; Bandsman Graham, 41, 16—57; A.B. Craddock, 37, 20—57; Lieutenant Keating, 56, 0—56; Sub-lieutenant Wood, 49, 7—56; Sub-lieutenant Ives, 40, 15—55; L.S. Swanson, 38, 16—54; P.O. Warren, 50, 3—53.

WHY SUFFER TORTURES from Flies, Mosquitoes, Ants, &c., when that great destroyer of noxious insects KRUSE'S INSECTICIDE, is to be obtained of all respectable grocers and storekeepers? Be careful to ask for Kruse's, and thus avoid disappointment. Use it in the house, conservatory, and garden.—[ADVT.]

WESLEYAN CONFERENCE.

SIXTH DAY.

The ministerial sessions were continued yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, with the Rev. J. E. Carruthers in the chair. After the singing of a hymn and prayer, the secretary read the daily record, which was confirmed.

The secretary read a letter from the Queensland Conference, heartily reciprocating the fraternal greetings forwarded by New South Wales Conference.

A lengthy communication from the secretary of the W.C.T.U. of New South Wales asked that more prominence be given to the subject of purity. The communication deplored the apathy and silence of Christian teachers, at the same time expressing the hope that the Churches would do their part in dealing with this great problem. The Revs. R. Bavin, M. Maddern, and F. Duesbury were appointed as a committee to prepare a suitable reply.

The Rev. R. BAVIN gave a verbal report of the conclusions of the committee appointed to ascertain who was willing to exchange with the Rev. A. J. Webb, of Brisbane.

A communication from the Queensland Conference re the Rev. T. B. Holmes's removal was then read. The communication stated that Mr. Holmes had been invited to the Valley Circuit for a fourth year, and, if it could be done without prejudice to his removal next year, he would like to remain.

The Rev. W. H. Beale moved and the Rev. J. Tarn seconded,—"That the conference considers itself bound to provide for Mr. Holmes this year, in virtue of the compact made with him three years ago; but it does not hold itself under obligation to provide for him next year." The resolution was lost.

The Rev. W. CLARKE moved,—"That this conference consents to Mr. Holmes's retention for one year, and that this conference offers Rev. J. Calvert in exchange for Rev. A. J. Webb."

The Rev. R. BAVIN moved the following amendment,—"That this conference prefers Mr. Holmes's transfer to take effect this year, and offers Mr. Calvert in exchange. The conference also submits the name of ex-President Stead in exchange for Mr. Webb."

After a statement by the Rev. Chas. Stead, the amendment was put and lost, the voting being 13 for, 31 against.

The Rev. Joseph Beale moved as an amendment,—"That we prefer that Mr. Holmes's exchange for Mr. Calvert should take place now." The amendment was lost. The motion was then put and carried.

The conference then proceeded to the order of the day: "What preachers should be received on trial." The names of the candidates were submitted to the conference. The Rev. B. J. Meek, the secretary of the examining committee, gave the results of the literary and theological examinations and the preaching.

The Rev. J. E. Moulton read the resolution of the Sydney West district to the effect that the conference be recommended not to take any candidates save those of exceptional ability and promise. The Rev. A. Parsons moved and the Rev. W. Clarke seconded the resolution.

The Rev. Joseph Beale moved as an amendment,—"That we do not for this year receive any candidates for the ministry." The Rev. C. E. Williams seconded the amendment, and proceeded to give particulars of the circuits likely to need married ministers, and of the number of ministers likely to need married stations during the next year.

The Rev. J. A. NOLAN hoped that they would not even look at the amendment, for it betrayed a lack of faith in God.

The Rev. P. CLIPSHAM said that he hoped the time had come when they would discriminate between faith in God and blindly running into difficulties. They should follow the example of the British Conference, which one year rejected all the candidates.

Dr. SELLORS said that he had carefully looked at the question. He did not know where they could station additional ministers. Nevertheless, it was well for them to have regard for the future, and to take up places in good time.

The Revs. C. W. Graham, C. E. Williams, M. Maddern, and others having spoken, the Rev. J. A. Bowring asked if this resolution applied to the native candidates in the islands. The resolution did not apply to native ministers.

The amendment was carried. The amendment was then put as a substantive motion, the voting being 56 for, 10 against.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The representative session opened at 2.30 p.m. The Rev. J. E. Carruthers (president) occupied the chair.

A communication was received from the secretary of the N.S.W. branch of the Evangelical Alliance, conveying expressions of regard and brotherly sympathy with the members of the conference.

The Chief Templar of the Grand Lodge Executive Council of the I.O.G.T., wrote to request that the conference would receive a deputation with regard to the necessity of renewed agitation against the liquor traffic. The conference decided that, while its sympathies were with the Good Templars, its time was too fully occupied to receive the deputation.

The President then handed to the ex-president (the Rev. J. Spence) a Bible and hymn-book—the customary presentation on the occasion of vacating the presidential chair. The Rev. J. Spence acknowledged the compliment.

Mr. W. ROBSON then moved pursuant to notice,—"1. That the time has arrived when a serious effort should be made to devise some effective measures to diminish the increasing financial pressure that now harasses and hinders the progress of the work of God in so many circuits. 2. That a special committee be appointed by this conference to consider the whole question, and report during its sessions. Such committee to consist of the chairmen and ministerial representatives of districts, and two laymen from or for each district, together with the officers of the Church Sustentation and Extension Society, and the custodian of deeds, and the mover. 3. That it be an instruction to the committee to consider whether the basis and methods of our home missions cannot be so re-modelled as to make such missions a preparatory training-ground for intending candidates for the ministry, and thereby bring about a necessary adjustment as between an increase of ministers more rapid than the increase of self-supporting circuits." The motion was taken as formal, and agreed to without dissent.

Mr. F. HALLIDAY moved,—"In consequence of the conference extending into the third week, and thereby considerably interfering with the attendance of the representatives from the country circuits, it is desirable and judicious that the ministerial portion of the conference meet as formerly, a week sooner than the laymen, to transact the ministerial work first, and the laymen summoned later to transact the business of the representative conference." The motion was discussed and negatived by a substantial majority.

The Rev. C. J. PRESCOTT, M.A., moved,—"That it be a recommendation to the Ministerial Conference that the rule which forbids the re-election of a minister to the chair of the conference until seven years have elapsed be rescinded." The motion was lost by a large majority.

The Rev. Dr. SELLORS, general secretary to the Church Sustentation and Extension Society, presented the executive committee's report and abstract of minutes for the year 1894. The report set out that during the year but few churches and parsonages had been erected. Applications for loans of amounts far in excess of the sum placed at the disposal of the committee had come in during the year, and at the present time the amount applied for exceeded £30,000. Efforts which had been made to obtain the arrears of loans had in most cases been unsuccessful, and the committee remitted the matter to conference for its serious consideration. References were also made to the Home Mission, the Bright Bequest Fund, and the Centennial Thanksgiving Fund. During the year the payment of amounts promised to the last-mentioned fund had been on a very limited scale, the sum being a little under £400. The printed list showed that upwards of £28,000 was promised to the fund, in which sum was included several amounts intended for the Wesleyan Church in Queensland. The total amount paid to the end of 1894 was a little under £13,000. The minutes of the executive committee were adopted, as also the report of the Bright Estate committee and the home mission report. On the question of the appointment of clerical secretary, recommendations from the executive committee, the committee of recommendations, and the majority of the district synods were read, all favouring the reappointment of the Rev. Dr. Sellors. This was sustained unanimously by the conference, and the motion was carried by acclamation.

THE EVENING MEETING.

One of the most successful meetings in connection with the conference took place in the Centenary Hall in the evening, when the annual meeting of the Wesleyan Church Sustentation and Extension Society was held. The Hon. E. Webb, M.L.C., occupied the chair, and the hall was crowded in every part, many people being unable to obtain seating accommodation.

The CHAIRMAN said that the object of the meeting was to enable the committee of the society and its indefatigable secretary to lay a statement before the public, and he thought when that had been read the meeting would come to the conclusion that the committee and the secretary had done their work well with the means at their disposal. The object of the society was to assist the weaker circuits.

The General Secretary then read the annual report of the society, a reference to which was made in our report of the afternoon's proceedings.

The Rev. J. E. CARRUTHERS (president of the conference) moved the adoption of the report and balance-sheet.

Mr. T. P. Wills-Allen seconded the resolution, which was carried by acclamation.

The Rev. W. G. TAYLOR moved,—"That in view of the appeals for the establishment of the ordinances of religion by the Wesleyan Church that are brought before the committee, this meeting engages to do all in its power to maintain and increase the income of the Church Sustentation Society." Referring to his recent visit to England and America, he said he had come back more in love than ever with Australian Methodism. The sustentation fund had been unequalled as a financial auxiliary to the agencies of the Church. The power of the Church, he continued, lay in its Evangelistic force, and the moment Methodists sat down and became copyists of other churches that moment they would begin to deteriorate. There was too much fear on the part of many ministers of speaking out on the old-fashioned truths. They did not preach as much about the terrors of hell as they ought to do.

The Rev. H. WHEEN, one of the newly-ordained ministers, seconded the resolution. He spoke of the work of God out in the Western districts.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

Perhaps the most substantial attraction of the evening was the appearance of a number of ministers in the rôle of concert performers. Considering that the performers had only been able to get a few practices together during intervals in the transaction of the conference business, their part-singing was exceptionally good—well balanced, vigorous, and finished. The Rev. W. W. Rutledge acted as conductor, and kept his men well in hand. The opening number, "Holy Night," was favourably received; and the Rev. F. C. Boyer sang "Oh! Hear the Wild Wind Blow." The Rev. G. O. Cocks obtained an encore for his tenor solo, "After Vespers," and the Rev. H. Wiles sang "In Paradise." Perhaps the best item of the evening was the part song "Slumber Soft," which was conducted by the Rev. G. O. Cocks, and in which the principal part was taken by the Rev. W. M. Rutledge. The other items were—"When Evening's Twilight," "Remember our Almightly One," and a medley on "old Methodist tunes" by the choir of ministers. The Rev. J. Colwell acted as secretary to the choir and the Rev. C. E. James as organist, while Mr. M'Coy accompanied the solos.

ORDINATION OF A PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER.

The ordination of Mr. James Hendry as a minister of the Presbyterian Church and proceedings having relation to his induction to the charge at Broken Hill took place at St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, last evening, the presbytery of Sydney meeting there for the purpose. There was a moderately large congregation. The Rev. John Macaulay, M.A. (the Moderator), presided. There were also amongst the ministers present the Rev. George MacInnes, B.D., Principal Kinross, D.D., J. S. Laing, John Auld, M.A., P. F. Mackenzie, R. S. Paterson, John Walker, A. Miller, M.A., W. S. Frackelton, M.S., B.D., Rev. John Ferguson, T. Hill, M.A., J. Copeland, R. Kay, M.A., R. Edgar, S. Miller, H. S. Buntine, W. A. Smith, R. Miller, D. Smith, M.A., J. Taylor, W. Robertson, and D. Fulton. The edict was read and a sketch relating to the call given by the Rev. George MacInnes. The exhortation was delivered by the Rev. Robert Kay, M.A., and was based on the passage, "Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ." The address to the congregation was given by the Rev. John Ferguson. The charge to the newly-ordained minister was given by the Rev. John Auld, who said that the Christian ministry might be regarded as the highest and most sacred of all vocations. It was that of an ambassador for Christ. The apostolic idea of the Christian ministry was not that of a priesthood. The Christian minister was not called upon to perform sacerdotal functions different from the spiritual sacerdotal functions which belonged to all Christians. The new minister should endeavour to magnify his office, but not in the way of assuming priestly functions. In these modern days, and especially in this free country of ours, mere officialism carried but little weight, and sacerdotal officialism less perhaps than any other. No office was regarded as in itself so sacred as to be above criticism. The new minister was in all his intercourse with his people always to be the Christian gentleman. He was to affect neither the artificial sanctimony of the high priest nor the reckless freedom and familiarity of the hail-fellow-well-met. He should be grave and circumspect. The concluding portion of the charge was in these terms:—Although your post of duty lies remote from the great centres of human activity, you are not beyond their influence. The great intellectual and social movements of our time reach you even there. You must have your relations to these movements clearly defined to your own mind. That you will always be prepared to sympathise with such movements as tend to advance truth and righteousness I fully believe, and whatever service you can render in promoting goodwill among all classes as the servant of Christ you will render cheerfully. At the same time you will be careful not to meddle in those industrial disputes that have been of so frequent occurrence in this country, and that have been productive of such disaster to all classes of the community. You cannot meddle in these disputes without taking sides, and the moment you become a partisan your vocation as a minister of peace is at an end. If men looked to the highest interests of the community—if they looked more carefully to their own best interests, they would not be so anxious to drag Christian ministers into their warfare on the plea that they would be fighting against oppression and injustice. It is often hard to tell where the oppression and injustice lie. The Church is the Church of the rich and the poor, of the capitalist and the labourer. Both sit side by side in the same pews and at the same sacramental table. The Church is a sanctuary—a refuge for all. It affords a common ground for all to meet as brethren, and as soon as it ceases to maintain that sacred character it becomes not only useless, but a nuisance. You will be careful, therefore, in that far-away city to maintain the true attitude of a Christian minister. And the attitude of a Christian minister towards existing institutions is not that of a revolutionary, but of one who will counsel all to exercise the spirit of brotherliness towards all their fellows. And the greater the Christian minister's influence is in this direction, the more likely is he to be helpful to his fellow-men in solving those industrial problems that are the cause in these days of so much strife and so much ruin to all classes of the community.

THE WRECK OF THE CANDIDATE.

MARINE BOARD INQUIRY.

At the usual meeting of the Marine Board of New South Wales held yesterday under the presidency of Captain Hixson, R.N. (president), an inquiry was instituted into the circumstances attending the wreck of the ketch Candidate on the bar at Port Macquarie on 16th February, with the loss of the captain and four (the whole) of the crew.

Pilot Kingsford, of Port Macquarie, said that he saw the Candidate upset on the bar at Port Macquarie about half-past 1 o'clock on 16th February. A very heavy sea was on at the time, but the vessel sailed in apparently all right until reaching the centre of the bar at the port. Then the sea on which she had ridden struck her, and she heeled over and quickly sank. As soon as he saw the accident he telephoned to the tug Alert, which was lying at the port, and with his men hurried to the assistance of the crew. He arrived at the scene of the accident within 20 minutes, his boat having been towed to the bar, but he was unable to save any of the crew. The Candidate had two centreboards—one fore and the other aft; but so far as he knew rarely carried ballast. He knew the master of the vessel as a careful seaman, and believed that the vessel was well found. It was an extraordinary sea that capsized the ketch, but she had previously come over the bar in weather very similar to that experienced on 16th February. He did not signal her to stand off, but he did to two other vessels that came along later in the afternoon. Even if the Candidate had carried ballast she might with the sea that struck her have turned over.

Alfred Settree, agent for the owner of the Candidate (Mr. N. Cain, of Port Macquarie), said that the ketch was of over 80 tons register. It was insured for £800, but witness valued it at £1200. The master, Gus Freeman, had no interest in the vessel, being on wages. The Candidate was well found and not overmasted. From what he had heard and seen he was of the opinion that the steering-gear must have carried away before the accident. The master had instructions to keep the vessel well found, and she was snugly fitted up.

Ebenezer Maides, inspector for shipping in the employ of the Marine Board, said he had examined the Candidate quite recently, and found that it was a seaworthy vessel and well found.

At this stage the inquiry was adjourned until Monday next, the President intimating that the decision would be given on that occasion.

MILITARY COURT-MARTIAL.

CHARGE AGAINST CAPTAIN CLOSE.

At the Victoria Barracks yesterday the general court-martial was continued to hear charges preferred against Captain Charles Alexander Granville Close, New South Wales Artillery Regiment, Adjutant 1st Garrison Division.

Mr. J. C. Gannon, barrister-at-law, with Mr. R. W. Lenehan, appeared for the defence.

The case for the defence was continued.

William Chisholm, duly-qualified medical practitioner, was examined at considerable length on the subject of the particular disease which had been referred to throughout the case.

Frank Josephson, Government Agent for Immigration, stated that he had already furnished a report relative to Mary Ellen Cummins. The information was from an official book, which witness produced. Every Government emigrant arriving in the colony was entered in the book, and the information was given by the immigrants themselves. Before an emigrant was allowed to embark he or she had to produce a birth certificate, and the official seal was put on it, for reproduction in the colony. They made the declaration before the Agent-General in London, and he forwarded it on to the colony. Mary Ellen Cummins was an assisted immigrant. Witness turned up the official record in book produced, referring to the entry of the arrival of the ship Peterborough on the 22nd February, 1884. The vessel sailed from Plymouth. The entry was: "Cummins, Mary Ellen, age 18 years, single, schoolteacher; Roman Catholic. Read and write."

Mr. Gannon drew the attention of the Court to a declaration made at Leichhardt on the 18th June, 1892, by Miss Cummins, that she was then 23 years of age. He also drew attention to the fact that at the former investigation before Major Savage on 10th January last she then stated that she was 23 years old.

The Judge Advocate objected to this being put in, as she had admitted making the statement.

Mr. Gannon said he wished to put it in to show that Mary Cummins could not be believed on her oath.

The Court adjourned till noon to-day at the Queen's Hotel, Wollongong.

WINEGROWERS AND FRUITGROWERS OF N.S.W.

A meeting of the above was held at Mrs. Marsden's Commercial Hotel on Saturday afternoon. It was explained that the object of the meeting was to report progress relative to the petitions which have been distributed among the members for the purpose of obtaining signatures of vignerons, together with the acreage of their vineyards, favourable to the repeal of the present Vine Diseases Act. The canvassers had met with a good deal of encouragement, and a fair number of signatures had been obtained from the larger growers. Mr. Thomas moved,—"That the secretary be instructed to write to the member of the district requesting him to arrange with the Minister for Agriculture to receive a deputation of the council of the association for the purpose of presenting to him the petitions urging the repeal of the Act." This was carried.

VILLAGE SETTLEMENTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I crave a few words in reply to Mr. Copeland's second article on above. He says: "The three settlements of Pitt Town, Wilberforce, and Bega ought to have succeeded as far as the principles of the Act would admit of success, and they are still capable of succeeding if 'individualism' is allowed full play." Now, let us see how far he is correct, and see whether he went the right way to prove that co-operation was a failure as against individualism. In the first place he created a board of control (according to his own statement) of mixed ideas, *i.e.*, co-operative and individualistic, on Pitt Town settlement; at Bega a co-operative settlement run and controlled by a board wholly ignorant of the mere principles of co-operation; at Wilberforce, a settlement composed of members co-operative, with £10 apiece. The results are: Bega turned out a dead failure, in spite of the fact that they possessed the best land, and has collapsed. Wilberforce, after a go-as-you-please system by settlers who did not understand true co-operation, and also endeavoured to run a farm on orchard land. They are now on the individualistic system, with dead failure staring them in the face. Pitt Town, with all its drawbacks, shows a surplus above the expenditure in the shape of improvements, stock, &c. These are hard, stern facts. Now, one would have supposed that a shrewd level-headed man like Mr. Copeland, who prides himself on being at one time a working man would have seen the necessity of appointing men on the board of control who believed and understood co-operation on settlements of this description. He ridicules the idea of tinkers and tailors becoming farmers, but he sees no ridicule in the idea of placing men over a concern the principles of which they did not believe in. He admits it was an experiment, and yet denied it fair play. Can he also explain why he refused the application made for Crown lands at the Macleay River without monetary assistance? The land was examined by a practical expert, who reported favourably, and a man whom we had the fullest reliance and faith in. That opinion was shown to Mr. Copeland privately, and for some reason or other he refused to give it up, and claimed it as public property. Now the committee were prepared at that time, through its unions, to keep their unemployed on the land. The Government or the country had nothing to lose, but everything to gain. Yet even that small favour we were refused, and the land still lies idle. Now the conclusion we came to then is borne out by facts now, that the Government did not intend they should be a success. The bogie cry of "socialism" is also raised by Mr. Copeland, a question he seems totally ignorant of, as well as many of those who pose as socialists. There are socialists and socialists, as there are co-operators and co-operators. They can be divided into three classes, viz., the theorist, the dreamer, and the practical. There are also people who proclaim themselves as such and such, and scorn the ideas of another person, while totally ignorant of even the question they pretend to understand. Again and again we have pointed out that village settlement is not purely and simply agriculture. If so, Mr. Copeland would be guilty of courting failure by placing men upon orchard land and expecting them to grow produce on it. My contention is that co-operation has asserted itself by the evidence of Pitt Town being the most successful. And we claim, and are prepared to prove, that given the same chance, with a board of co-operators and settlers, and easier access to water, it can be made a success. Why then all this talk of failure, when proof is given of such a nature that it is indisputable? But the cruelty of the whole thing is that those settlers are branded as paupers, when their hard work gives the lie direct, while the endeavour to oust, or rather starve, the few single men is an act of gross injustice. The single men receive 5s per week, and work 48 hours for it. The endeavours to besmirch men with this should be resented by the Parliament and the people. As I have already stated, our endeavours are simply to create an outlet for the vast army of unemployed, and we will hail with satisfaction any scheme that will settle people permanently on the land. Mr. Copeland must remember that we live in a world of change, and that our old ideas and methods of working must advance with the march of progress. It is these old methods and prejudices that are the cause of our unemployed to-day and the failure of Government and Parliament to grapple with it.

I am, &c., JAS. WATSON,
Hon. Sec. Village Settlement Committee.
March 1.

AUSTRALIAN WORKERS' UNION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The terrible distress that has overtaken the unfortunate miners of Newcastle, and the total collapse of their union, seems unlikely to point a moral or teach a lesson to the officers and delegates of the bush unions, who seem never so happy as when agitating for a strike, cause or no cause. Your readers will have noticed that during last week a conference of strike leaders has been held at Albury, and though we are not permitted to know much of their proceedings, still enough has been allowed to leak out to show that every effort is to be made to strengthen the bush unions and to bind all together under one confederation. Arrangements were made as to the contributions for carrying on a big industrial war, or for the benevolent object of supporting the officers and delegates—no light sum that, as these gentry absorb from 60 to 70 per cent. of all the funds collected from the bush workers. Correspondence was opened up with the representative of the Pastoralists' Union with the view of fixing the rates for shearing and the wages of rouseabouts that should settle the wages question for an indefinite period. This statement was not forthcoming. I know little or nothing of the details of the squatters' business, nor of the squatter personally. He may be a brute for all I know, and deserve to be "downed;" but in this particular I can imagine that the fixing of wages for shearing, &c., for any particular time ahead is just now what he cannot do, with the uncertainty attendant on the future market value of wool, and he (the squatter) would be a fool to repeat again the mistake of 1891. Not long since an association of employers in this city sought to fix the rates of wages for a period in a falling market, but soon found there was at work a force stronger than they were, which they had not counted on; so the attempt failed In 1891 the squatters made an attempt to accomplish more than later developments permitted. The conference at Albury concluded its sittings with a declaration that unless the Pastoralists' Association conceded a certain point hostilities would be renewed on the same lines as during last shearing season. Doubtless the squatters having timely warning of this amiable intention will know how to defend their property. The most unfortunate feature underlying this threatened trouble is that the bush workers are unable to see that their so-called leaders are but working their own little game, which is war to-day, war to-morrow, always war—otherwise their occupation would be gone, and with it their incomes. A man must be worse than a fool to believe that they are other than pretending when they say they desire industrial peace. Rubbish! These leaders are not fools, and their interest is neither that of the employer nor employee. When they can no longer throw the bush worker at the head of the squatter they will throw the workers at each other, for, like the brook, the row must go on "for ever—for ever." I am, &c.,

Feb. 25. WILLIAM MAINER.

THE UNEMPLOYED QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—More and still more men are being added daily to the above ranks, and in every department, both Government and municipal, the great question is how to still further carry out a drastic system of retrenchment.

In the *Herald* we have a report of a meeting of the finance committee of the City Council when this burning question again came up and they (the finance committee) foreseeing a great falling off in the revenues owing to the reductions in the assessment, brought about by the depreciation in the value of city property caused by depression in trade, which depression is caused by the poverty of the working classes, taking all these things into consideration, unanimously agreed to adopt the Mayor's propositions of retrenchment. Now, mark what those proposals are—16 carters in the inspector of nuisance's department and nine labourers. In the city surveyor's department 12 carters and 24 labourers and one clerk—a poor devil with 10s or £1 per week and no friends of any account, and by rearranging the work (which means reduced wages to those left) a further saving could be made. Altogether £9258 would be retrenched—enough to keep at least 100 men employed for 12 months at a living wage. There the report ends. Not a word is said about (bar that of the unfortunate junior clerk) any savings or economy elsewhere. No; all the fat and comfortable occupants of the good billets are left in smiling serenity, with an utter disregard to the misery which such a monstrously selfish and inhuman policy entails. And so it is everywhere in all the Government departments, the railways and tramways, water and sewerage, everywhere a horrible policy of grasping selfishness prevails, and when the poor victims of such a mercilessly cruel policy raise their voices in humble protest they are smilingly told something is going to be done, schemes are being considered, &c., &c. In the meanwhile they can enter themselves on the Shea's Creek roll, where they may possibly get a job at 5s per day, and if they are fortunate enough to do so they may congratulate themselves, for that means about one day's work per week. This, they are cynically told by gentlemen with more than that many pounds per day, should satisfy them. And yet we boast of our progress, advancement in civilisation, Christianity, &c., &c. The whole thing is a monstrous blot, and should be wiped out.

I am, &c., EDWARD P. SWAIN.

A HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL WANTED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Will you kindly allow me, through the columns of your influential paper, to draw attention to the necessity that exists for a homœopathic hospital in Sydney, where the sick and needy who believe in the system can have prompt and proper treatment? There are many thousands of persons in the city and country districts who firmly believe in the principles laid down by Hahnemann, and would, I am certain, be glad to assist any effort that may be made to establish such an institution. The amount required would not be great, and if a meeting were called and a good working committee formed, I think the amount necessary to make a good start would soon be forthcoming. I am, &c.,

W. H. DELOITTE.
February 27.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—March 4.

R.M.S. Parramatta, 4736 tons, Captain P. Harris (P. and O. line), from London 18th January. Passengers—Mr. H. Bowker, Mr. Rayner, Miss Burnstingh, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Mr. Rivers Langton, Lieutenant R. C. Anson, Lieutenant Greatorex, Lieutenant Masters, Mr. C. Carrington, Mr. J. C. Ellis, Mr. J. A. Joseph, Mr. Kater. From Brindisi: Mr. C. E. Pilcher, Mr. A. Gordon, Captain H. H. Russell, Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. D. Fowler, Mr. E. E. Morris, Mr. E. H. Byles, Mr. E. M. Macdonald, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Swann. From Bombay: Mr. H. Goldspink, Mr. C. Goldspink, Mr. H. A. Fenton, Sergeant and Mrs. Clarke and 2 children, Mr. James, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkinson, Mr. E. J. Hale. From Colombo: Mrs. Ellis, Mr. J. Green, Mr. A. Kecrouse, Mr. Dunbar, Mr. W. C. Fox, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Rayner, Mr. and Mrs. M'Dougall. From London for New Zealand: Mr. and Miss Bailey, Mr. P. R. Wilson, Mrs. Wesley, child and nurse, and Miss Wesley, Mr. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Fox, Misses Fox (2), Mr. and Mrs. Smith. From London for Tasmania: Mr. Higginson, Mr. Douglas Salier. From King George's Sound: Mrs. Mills, Mr. T. Dawes, Sir Bruce Burnside, Mr. Bertram Burnside, Mr. A. Williamson, Mr. G. Smith, Mr. A. P. Smith. From Adelaide: Mrs. Ryan, Mr. G. Ryan, Miss Ryan, Mr. A. Clark. From Melbourne: Miss Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, Mr. Cooke, Mrs. M'Cormick, Mr. Freame, Mr. Staples, Mr. W. Faire, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Dyer and infant, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lyall, Miss Dale, Mr. H. H. Kemp, Mr. Stephens, Miss Walker. G. D. Michie, agent.

Burrumbeet (s.), 2490 tons, Captain A. H. Thorpe, from Melbourne 2nd March. Passengers—Mesdames Bailey, M'Doughall, Loggie, Robb, Downing, Jones, Bewley, Willis, Misses Deehon, Hobson, Hawksford, Reynolds, Newton, Connor, Toovey, Greig, M'Intosh (2), Cochrane, Newton, Miller, M'Lauchlin, Christy, Slocombe, Wallace (2), Paul, Jones (2), Bunner, Bewley, Edmondson, Dunne, Sampson, Carey, M'Carthy, Messrs. M'Doughall, Chittick (2), Holmes, Fortune, Newton, Lang, Bennett, Gosche, Gow, Fulton, Cawley, Frewin, Hunter, O'Connell, Tuffield, Maloney, Bewley, Lord, Christie, Cohen, Marks, Ready, Cormack, Chandler, Beckley, Bradshaw, Highton, Carey, Master Loggie, and 59 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Company, agents.

Cintra (s.), 2000 tons, Captain James Banks, from Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames Manson, Harston, Parry, Taylor, East, Harland, Panthen, Diss, Gibbins, Mandelson, Gunther and child, Porter, E. Blair, J. M. Galbraith, A. Fraser and maid, Misses Willis, Lewtas, Heaghwood, O'Connell, Nolan, Sobey, Fraser (2), Carmody, Touton, M'Leod, Messrs. Harston, Taylor, M. Harland, Diss, Gibbins, A. W. Frost, F. Farquain, Fitzgibbons, H. J. Pottie, F. W. Wilson, L. Joseph, J. O'Connell, C. Hurford, F. Whiteley, W. H. M'Donald, Roberts, R. Jones, Walter, D. and H. M'Callum, Nicholas, Nolan, Wagner, J. Megson, H. Imbusch, H. Fraser, Rev. A. Fraser and Masters Fraser (2), S. Leeson, A. R. M'Leod, F. Tait, Masters Harston, Panthen, and 47 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., agents.

Taiuna, 2020 tons, Captain Edwin Phillips, from Wellington, N.Z. Passengers—Misses Black, Paton, Osborn, Herbert, Caldwell (2), Gordon (2), Hobday (2), Mowat, Menzies, Johnston, Mesdames M'Donald, Osborn, Herbert, Doughty and 4 children, Gordon, Ballinger, Trevall, Trainer, Condis, Le Moury, Hobday, Murmand and 3 children, Harper, Wilkie and 2 children, Bradbury, Messrs. Herbert, Spencer, Ferguson, Wilson, Maurice, Deakin, Dawe, O'Mara, Ballinger, Marsden, Trevall, Murphy, Davidson, Le Moury (2), Hobday, Allen, Dimant, Mormand, O'Sullivan, Demetry, Gilmer, Wiggins, Dawlow, Wilkie, Kerr, Burroughs, Rowe, M'Intosh, Huggins, Bowen, Filles, Gibbs (2), Melhuish, Bradbury, Rev. Mitchell, and 68 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Perthshire (s.), — tons, Captain Wallace, from London, via Adelaide and Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. H. Faulke and infant, Miss Falk, Messrs. C. Greene, F. C. Clark. Gibbs, Bright, and Company, agents.

Mackay (s.), 350 tons, Captain H. Wood, from Richmond River. Passengers—Mrs. Laird, Mrs. Johnston, Miss Smith, Miss Caddy, Messrs. G. Poulsford, W. G. Collins, J. R. Gilbert, W. T. Hunter, W. H. Hunt, J. H. Green, W. R. Johnson, Rev. J. J. Thorpe, and 7 in the second cabin. North Coast S. N. Company, agents.

Northern Chief, barque, 274 tons, Captain Mackay, from Kaipara (N.Z.). Passengers—Mrs. Mackay and child. Kauri Timber Company, agents.

Illawarra (s.), 322 tons, Captain J. Garde, from Wollongong and Southern ports. Illawarra S. N. Company, agents.

Kurrara (s.), 396 tons, Captain J. M'George, from Queensland. W. Scott Fell, agent.

Titus (s.), 760 tons, Captain A. F. Mullock, from Townsville and Mackay. G. S. Yuill, agent.

DEPARTURES.—March 4.

Manapouri (s.), for Newcastle.
Acacia, barque, for Newcastle.
Coraki (s.), for Manning River.
Rosedale (s.), for Port Macquarie and Northern ports.
Macleay (s.), for Richmond River.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—March 5.

Wodonga (s.), for Melbourne; Tomki (s.), for Clarence River; Burwah (s.), for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamers, for Wollongong, Kiama, and Shoalhaven; Coomonderry (s.), for Berry, Nowra Bridge, and Shoalhaven River; Namoi (s.), for Newcastle; Peterborough (s.), for Ulladulla, Bateman's Bay, and Nelligen; Midget (s.), for Gosford.

CLEARANCES.—March 4.

Acacia, barque, 232 tons, Captain T. C. Herbert, for Auckland, via Newcastle, in ballast.
Manapouri (s.), 1783 tons, Captain J. Anderson, for Newcastle, with part original cargo.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—March 4.

Estelle, schooner, Captain Morton, for Bateman's Bay; Active, ketch, Captain Williams, for Cape Hawke; Jones Brothers, schooner, Captain T. Allen, for Newcastle; Coral, ketch, Captain J. Simmons, for Camden Haven; Maggie Riley, ketch, Captain W. Riley, for Brisbane Water.

IMPORTS.—March 4.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices under this heading.]

Parramatta, R.M.S., from London: 150 barrels 149 half-hogsheads beer, 381 packages tea, 193 bundles angle iron, 231 bundles 891 bars and 2 packages steel, 101 boxes tinplates, 769 bundles steel hoops, 40 kegs nails, 281 steel rails, 14 cases sheepshears, 1200 bales coryarn, 8 packages lampware, 223 packages drapery, 156 packages books, periodicals, stationery, &c., 120 packages boots, 50 boxes horseshoes, 6 cases photo. goods, 1535 bars 468 bundles iron, 18 cases cigarettes, 140 cases tobacco, 134 cases wine, 80 cases brandy, 30 cases spirits, 400 bundles hoopiron, 20 kegs studs, 6 cases waterproof cloth.

Perthshire (s.), from London: 348 packages drapery, 510 hogsheads 20 half-hogsheads 45 cases beer, 30 tanks malt, 35 packages stationery, 1250 cases milk, 432 cases fishbolts, 87 packages springs, 89 ploughwings, 120 packages hardware, 60 cases oilstores, 50,750 firebricks, 115 cases 30 casks whisky, 22 cases hats, 40 bales printed matter, 112 cases cocoa, 215 cart boxes, 17 bales canvas, 60 packages screws, 17 cases plateglass, 50 cases spirits, 28 packages stoves, 78 packages machinery, 1347 single 272 packages 65 pieces tubes, 100 drums oil, 80 kegs paint, 34 bales corks, 200 boxes lemons, 68 axle arms, 49 packages 15 coils rope, 103 rolls paper, 16 cases horseshoes, 16 wheels, 17 bundles steel, 20 cases oilskin coats, 20 cases plums, 22 anvils, 16 packages wall paper, 10 cases oilcloth, 60 cases sheep-dip powder, 35 bundles springs, 20 cases myrbane, 10 cases sanitary paper, 30 cases varnish, 72 cases soap, 30 cases boots and shoes, 6 bundles shovels, 5 cases pickles, 12 cases furniture, 7 cases medicine, 4 barrels pitch, 1480 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Macleay (s.), from Richmond River: 10 bags oysters, 28 bunches bananas, 15 calves, 10 cases eggs, 3 cases fish, 1 cask tallow, 6 coops poultry, 44 hides, 203 kegs butter, 36 logs pine, 6500ft. pine boards, 12,000ft. box stuff, 55 pigs.

Northern Chief, barque, from Kaipara: 250,000ft. sawn kauri timber.

Taiyuan (s.), from Hongkong: 5281 bags rice, 200 chests 300 half-chests 100 packages tea, 60 coils rope, 600 bales hemp, 100 cases fish oil, 40 packages sulphate copper, 21 packages bamboowares, 30 packages blinds, 34 packages matting, 10 packages matches, 18 camphorwood boxes, 14 bags walnuts, 8 packages waste, 5 boxes opium, 18 packages matting, 20 cases cigars, 2129 packages merchandise and sundries. Optional Melbourne or Sydney: 28,763 bags sugar.

Titus (s.), from Townsville: 1806 bunches bananas, 253 bags sugar, 3 bundles sugar-cane.

Burwah (s.), from Rockhampton: 261 bales wool, 272 hides, 48 bales skins, 293 cases meats, 167 cases pines, 1 parcel gold (21oz.), 13 bags gluepieces, 26 casks tallow, 13 bags oysters, 15 cases bananas, 15 hogsheads rum, 6 packages machinery, 11 cases fruit, 16 bags sinews, 2 packages horns, 1 package hoofs, 1 package bones, and sundries.

Cintra (s.), from Melbourne: 479 cases fruits, 12 boxes tobacco, 25 b. straw boards, 25 cases limejuice, 40 bags onions, 50 cases insecticide, 55 bundles zinc, 92 cases tea, 205 bags malt, 5 slabs marble, 25 bales leather, 280 bags sugar, 12 cases periodicals, 160 sacks oatmeal, 144 bags bark, 980 bags flour, 116 bags oats, 54 bags horseshoes, 19 cases wine, 48 bales chaff, 100 iron sleepers, 39 bags cement, 30 bags bran, and £2000 in gold coin.

Taiuna (s.), from Wellington, N.Z.: 5 bales woollens, 36 bags rye grass, 1162 sacks oats, 10 casks pitch, 148 bales hemp, 39 rams, 61 cases pears, 112 sacks tungus, 22 sacks grass seed, 324 sacks peas, 300 sacks malt, 10 bales flax, 1 chaffcutter, 20 cases whitebait, and quantity sundries.

Ex Gratia and Andora: 300 barrels large Red Beach plaster, 150 barrels large King's Windsor, and 150 barrels large knickerbocker. Ex Port Douglas: 333 casks Anchor cement, 333 casks Gostling's cement, 75 barrels M'Lean's Keene's superfine cement—CULLEN BULLEN LIME AND CEMENT Co., Limited, 349 Sussex-street.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: March 4, Barrabool (s.) and South Australian (s.), from Sydney. Departure: H.M.S. Penguin, for Sydney. Eurimbla (s.) left Maryborough for south, Derwent (s.) arrived at Rockhampton, Yaralla (s.) left Bundaberg for south, Peregrine (s.) left Keppel Bay for south; Aramac (s.), from Cooktown; and Guthrie (s.), from Hongkong, left for Sydney; Victorian (s.) left Flat Top, south, yesterday.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: March 4, Gulf of Venice (s.), from Brisbane; Peleus, ship, from Capetown; Tangier (s.), from Melbourne; Western (s.), Captain Cook (s.), Sophia Ann (s.), Manapouri (s.), Malcolm, Albatross, Condong, schooners, from Sydney. Departures: March 4, Western (s.), Captain Cook (s.), Namoi (s.), Marie, brig, Albatross, schooner, for Sydney.

YAMBA.—Arrival: March 4, Kallatina (s.), from Sydney.

GABO.—Passed: March 4, Barrier (s.) at 6.15 a.m., Wilcannia (s.) at 10.5, Norkoowa (s.) at 1.35, north; Glaucus (s.) at 5.30 a.m., west.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: Adelaide (s.), from Sydney; Hawkes Bay (s.), from London; Leura (s.), from Sydney; Argus (s.), from Calcutta. Departures: Coogee, for Launceston, and Aberdeen, for Sydney.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: March 4, R.M.S. Cuzco, from London; Crown (s.), from Holmsund; G.M.S. Hohenstaufen, from Sydney; Fitzroy (s.), from Melbourne; Karaweera (s.), from Sydney. Departures: M.M. Armand Béhic, for Noumea, via ports; G.M.S. Prinz Regent Luitpold, for Melbourne; Governor Musgrove, on cruise.

LYTTELTON.—Departure: March 4, Bella, for Newcastle.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Arrivals: March 3, Augusta (s.) at noon. March 4, Byron (s.) at 10 a.m. Departure: March 4, Byron (s.) at 10 a.m. Passed: March 3, Barrabool (s.) at 6 a.m., north.

BYRON BAY.—Arrivals: March 3, Augusta (s.), at 10 p.m., from Sydney. March 3, Byron (s.) at 3 p.m., from Tweed River. March 4, Wollumbin (s.) at daylight. Departures: March 3, Augusta (s.) at 8 a.m., for Tweed River. March 4, Wollumbin (s.) at 11 a.m., for Tweed River.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS.—Arrivals: March 4, Electra (s.) at 12.30 p.m., Oakland (s.) at 12.30 p.m. Departure: March 4, Cairo (s.) at 5.55 p.m.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrival: March 4, Kallatina (s.) at 5.15 a.m.; 15ft. 6in. on bar at high tide.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Passed: March 4, Jane Morehead, ketch, beating north.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS.—Arrival: March 3, Ettie, ketch, at 9 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: March 4, Petrel, ketch, at 3 p.m., for Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrival: March 3, Kingsley (s.) at 9 a.m. Departures: March 4, Kingsley (s.) at 9.15 a.m., Shannon, schooner, at 3.15 p.m.

PORT STEPHENS.—Arrivals: March 4, Coral, ketch, Garfield, schooner, Harriett, schooner, all at anchor in bay. Mary Laurie, ketch, at anchor in Nelson Bay.

LAKE MACQUARIE HEADS.—Departures: March 3, Mary Davis, ketch, at 10.30 a.m., and Progress, ketch, at 11.30 a.m., for Sydney. Arrival: March 4, Joker, ketch, at 3.30 p.m., windbound.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrival: March 4, Kate (s.), with powder-boat in tow, at 9.50 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: March 4, Kate (s.) at 11.30 a.m., for Sydney; Hawkesbury (s.) at 5 p.m., for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: March 4, Saxonia (s.) at 4 a.m., from Sydney; Bega (s.) at 6 p.m., from Sydney; Amy, brig, at 7 p.m., from Sydney. Departures: March 4, Illawarra (s.) at 1.20 p.m., for Sydney; Saxonia (s.) at 4 p.m., for Newcastle; Bega (s.) for Eden at 7.30. Passed: March 4, Lizzie Taylor, ketch, beating north at 2 p.m.

PORT KEMBLA.—Arrival: March 4, Beeswing (s.) at 6 a.m., from Melbourne.

KIAMA.—Arrival: March 4, Illawarra (s.) at 8.20 a.m., from Shoalhaven.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Departures: March 4, Illawarra (s.) at 6.15 a.m., and Coomonderry (s.) at 12.15 p.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: March 4, Allowrie at 6.45 p.m., north; steamer like Buninyong at 7 p.m., north.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Departure: March 4, Allowrie (s.) at 12.15 p.m., for Sydney.

MORUYA HEADS.—Passed: March 4, Howard Smith's steamer at 1.45 p.m., and Barrier (s.) at 5 p.m., north.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: March 4, Konoowarra (s.) at 6.20 a.m., Barrier (s.) at 8.20 a.m., Wilcannia (s.) at 11.51 a.m., Norkoowa (s.) at 4.5 p.m., all north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: March 4, Colac (s.) at 6.40 a.m., west; Glaucus (s.) at 5.30 a.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inward: March 4, steamer at 1 a.m., Nemesis (s.) at 4.30 p.m., Colac (s.) at 4.20 p.m. Passed outward: March 4, steamer at 3 a.m.

CIRCULAR HEAD (TAS.).—Departure: March 3, Barrier (s.) at midnight, for Sydney.

WEST DEVONPORT (TAS.).—Departure: March 3, Norkoowa (s.) at 4.30 a.m., for Sydney.

SEMAPHORE (S.A.).—Arrivals: March 4, Cuzco, R.M.S., at 6.45 a.m., and Hohenstaufen, G.M.S., at 6.45 a.m., from Melbourne. Departures: March 4, Armand Béhic, F.M.S., at 7 a.m., for Melbourne; Prinz Regent Luitpold, G.M.S., at 1.20 p.m., for Bremen.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Average rainfall for 36 years, 50·560.
Average for 37 years, from 1st January to 28th February, 9·260.
Total rainfall from 1st January, 1895, to 4th March, 14·736.
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. Monday, 30·142.
Maximum temperature, 78; minimum, 66.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M. ON MONDAY.

Perth, 30·27; Esperance Bay, 30·19; Eucla, 30·05; Streaky Bay, 30·00; Adelaide, 30·00; Robe, 29·93; Portland, 29·98; Melbourne, 30·05; Wilson's Promontory, 30·01; Gabo Island, 30·00; Cape St. George, 30·16; Sydney, 30·15; Newcastle, 30·16; Port Macquarie, 30·18; Clarence Heads, 30·22; Brisbane, 30·16; Rockhampton, 30·12; Mackay, 30·08; Cooktown, 30·04.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M. ON MONDAY BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

New South Wales.—Fine, clear, and warm generally.
Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy on the coast, clear inland.
South Australia.—Fine, with partial clouds generally, in parts sultry; dull in west.
Central and North Australia.—Fine and hot generally.
Western Australia.—Generally cloudy in the south-west.
Queensland.—Generally fine and clear to fine but cloudy.
Tasmania.—Fine, but cloudy generally.
New Zealand.—Fine and clear generally, except passing showers in the south.
New Caledonia.—Fine but cloudy at Gomen; dull at Noumea.
Singapore.—9 a.m. 2nd, north-east, fine, cloudy; 3rd, north-east, fine, cloudy; 4th, north-east, fine, cloudy.
Stok. Batavia.—9 a.m. 3rd, calm, cloudy, 0·84.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 48 HOURS UP TO 9 A.M. ON MONDAY.

New South Wales.—Light to heavy on parts of the South coast. Cape St. George, 1·34; Katoomba, 0·05; Moruya, 0·25.
Queensland.—Arumac, 0·22; Brisbane, 0·14; Gayndah, 0·73; Mackinlay, 0·02.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M. ON MONDAY.

Albury, 1ft. 1in.; Balranald, 5ft. 4in.; Bourke, 22ft. 10in., falling; Brewarrina, 10ft. 8in., falling; Euabalong, 6ft., falling; Euston, 10ft.; Forbes, 3ft. 5in., falling; Goodooga, 1ft. 6in., falling; Gundagai, 4ft., falling; Hay, 3ft. 4in.; Hillston, 8ft. 6in., falling; Louth, 28ft. 10in., falling; Manilla, low; Menindie, 19ft.; Mogil Mogil, low; Mungundi, 5ft. 7in., falling; Pooncarie, 16ft. 1in.; Tilpa, 28ft. 10in., rising; Tocumwal, 2ft.; Wagga Wagga, 2ft. 9in.; Wentworth, 8ft. 10in.; Wilcannia, 26ft. 1in., rising; Yetman, low; Barwon River at Walgett, 11ft. 6in. falling; Namoi River at Walgett, 5ft. 9in., falling; Goondiwindi, low; Bingara, 1ft.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS ON MONDAY.

Dubbo, calm, fine, 85°; Newcastle, N.E., fine, 80°; Deniliquin, calm, fine, 86°; Wentworth, N.N.W., fine, 85°; Eden, N.E., fine, 72°; Goulburn, N.W., fine, 79°; Wilcannia, calm, hazy, 87°; Bourke, calm, fine, 100°; Forbes, calm, fine, 80°; Sydney, N.E., fine, 78°.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 8 P.M. MONDAY.

Tweed Head, E.S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Byron Bay, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, S.E., fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, N.E., fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, S.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N.E., fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, N.E., strong, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, N.E., strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Stephens, N.E., strong, fine, sea moderate; Lake Macquarie Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Newcastle, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; South Head, N.E., strong, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, N.E., strong, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N.E., strong, fine, sea moderate; Ulladulla, N.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, N.E., fine, sea smooth; Eden, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, N.E., light, fine, clear, sea slight; Gabo Island, N.E., light, fine, hazy, sea slight.

FORECASTS ISSUED AT 4 P.M. ON MONDAY.

New South Wales.—Light N.E. to N. winds; weather fine and hot.—H. C. RUSSELL.
South Australia.—Generally cloudy and cooler, in parts gloomy, and possibly little rain here and there; winds veering W. and S.W.—C. TODD.
Victoria.—Mostly fine, but in the south cloudy to gloomy, and probably some rain in coastal districts; winds at first northerly, but soon veering to west, and weather getting cooler; slight to rather rough sea.—R. L. J. ELLERY.

SPECIAL FORECASTS FOR AUSTRALASIA AND OCEANA BY MR. CLEMENT L. WRAGGE.

Western Australia.—Heavy rain with thunder in tropics; fine elsewhere.
Northern Territory.—Rain in the north; fine, with scattered clouds in the interior.
South Australia.—Unsettled, with rain and a tendency to electric disturbance.
Queensland.—Unsettled; fine weather alternating with showers and a tendency to thunder. Sea moderate.
New South Wales.—Unsettled, with occasional showers; tendency to thunderstorms; fresh to strong north-easterly winds, ultimately shifting towards north and north-west; sea moderate.
Victoria.—Although chiefly fine, further unsettled conditions are approaching from the west.
New Zealand.—Fine, except showers on the eastern coast.
New Caledonia.—Heavy showers, south-easterly squalls. Shipping is advised that a new Antarctic disturbance named "Waw" is now 900 miles south-west from Melbourne.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MARCH 5.

Sun rises at 5.48, sets at 6.23; Moon, 2.8 p.m., 11.16 p.m.; Mercury, 4.40 a.m., 5.33 p.m.; Venus, 7.34 a.m., 7.28 p.m.; Mars, 12.3 p.m., 10.0 p.m.; Jupiter, 1.53 p.m., 11.43 p.m.; Saturn, 8.51 p.m., 9.58 a.m.
Full Moon, 11th; New Moon, 26th.
High water at Fort Denison, 1.30 a.m., 2.16 p.m.

MAILS.

THIS DAY.
MELBOURNE, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
ADELAIDE, 4 p.m.
QUEENSLAND, 4.45 p.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY and NELLIGEN, noon.
DUNEDIN, &c., N.Z., via Melbourne and Hobart, 3.30 p.m.
HOBART and LAUNCESTON, via Melbourne, 4 p.m.
CLARENCE RIVER, 8 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER, 8.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.
MERIMBULA and EDEN, 11 a.m.
MONTAGUE ISLAND, 3 p.m.
AUCKLAND, &c., N.Z. (direct), 3 p.m.
LORD HOWE and NORFOLK ISLANDS, NOUMEA, and FIJI, 4 p.m.
LAUNCESTON and HOBART, via Melbourne, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY.
WELLINGTON, &c., N.Z. (direct), 3 p.m.
MONTE VIDEO, CHILI, BUENOS AYRES, and RIO JANEIRO (via Wellington), 3 p.m.
HOBART and LAUNCESTON, via Melbourne, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY.
CLYDE RIVER, 9 a.m.

SATURDAY.
HOBART and LAUNCESTON, 10 a.m.

MONDAY.
INDIA and CONTINENT of EUROPE (overland to Adelaide and thence per Rome), 2.30 p.m.
UNITED KINGDOM (overland to Adelaide and thence per Rome), 3 p.m.

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Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, and certain foreign countries, via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per Orient Company's steamer Austral up to 9.30 a.m. on SATURDAY, the 9th March. Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per German steamer Prinz-Regent Luitpold up to 9.30 a.m. on MONDAY, the 25th March.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1895.

THE Czar, Nicholas II., is suffering from influenza.

THE remains of the late Ismail Pasha will be accorded a State funeral at Cairo.

CANADA proposes to parley with the Cape Colony for a commercial treaty providing for freetrade between those colonies.

THE Australian Customs Bill will be introduced in the House of Commons by Mr. Sydney Buxton, Political Secretary to the Colonial Office.

AT the Victoria Barracks yesterday the general court-martial was continued to hear the charges preferred against Captain Charles Close. The case for the defence was continued, and the Court adjourned to Wollongong.

THE deadlock between the United States Senate and the House of Representatives in regard to the proposed construction of a cable to Hawaii continues.

IT is stated that the initial peace parleyings between the envoys from China and the Japanese representatives are progressing favourably.

A RESOLUTION has been carried at the Bible Christian Conference in Adelaide declaring in favour of Methodist Union.

THE death is announced of Sir Geoffrey Thomas Phipps Hornby, G.C.B., Admiral of the Fleet, and first and principal naval aide-de-camp to the Queen.

AT St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, last night, Mr. James Hendry was ordained as the minister of the Presbyterian Church at Broken Hill.

THE Rev. John Auld, in delivering the charge to Mr. James Hendry, pointed out what the attitude of a new minister should be in regard to industrial disputes, and counselled him not to meddle with them.

OWING to the boiler of a distillery in the town of Itzranz, in Roumania, exploding, 20 men were precipitated into a quantity of boiling spirit. Eight of the men only were recovered alive, the other 12 being scalded to death.

THE Boer occupation of Swaziland will be resisted by the Swazis, the Swazi King having summoned his best regiments to meet at Bremersdorf. The white residents are preparing to defend themselves.

AT Darling Harbour yesterday 259 bales of wool were manifested; 169 arrived coastwise and 229 were received by rail at Newcastle on Saturday.

THE motion of the United States Senate in favour of recommending President Cleveland to co-operate with the European Powers at the International Monetary Conference has been accepted by the House of Representatives.

MISS ETHEL HAYDON, formerly of Melbourne, who was leading soprano of the Lyric Club, has appeared with success in a burlesque opera at the Avenue Theatre.

THE Marine Board yesterday instituted an inquiry into the circumstances attending the wreck of the ketch Candidate on the bar at Port Macquarie on the 16th February. The decision was reserved.

AT the closing session of the United States Congress, President Cleveland vainly endeavoured to secure the passage of the bill to satisfy the English claims in connection with the recent settlement of the Behring Sea seal fisheries dispute.

THE Japanese have occupied the Sai-yen-tai District in Manchuria as far as Ta-pee-Kon.

IN connection with the London County Council elections, the Moderates gained an increase of 5000 votes, and the Progressists lost 27,000 votes.

TWO of the cattle shipped at Sydney by the s.s. Maori King died on the voyage to England, but the others arrived in good condition.

THE Wesleyan Conference continued its session yesterday. In the morning the question was discussed of what preachers should be received on trial.

AMONGST the motions passed in the afternoon was one declaring that the time had arrived when a serious effort should be made to devise some effective measures to diminish the financial pressure which hinders work in so many circuits.

AT a meeting in the Centenary Hall in the evening, presided over by Mr. Webb, M.L.C., a resolution was carried on the motion of the Rev. W. G. Taylor pledging those attending the meeting to do all in their power to maintain and increase the income of the Church Sustentation Society.

AT meetings held at Bellingen and Cootamundra motions were passed protesting against the Local Government Bill on the ground that the people were unable to bear additional taxation.

THE Queensland Parliament has been further prorogued till the 16th April.

THE proprietor of a jewellery establishment in Melbourne has been fined £3000 by the Commissioner of Customs for evasion of duty, and a further payment of £1000 for back duty has to be made.

NEARLY 300,000 acres have been applied for as grazing farms and grazing homesteads out of the 1,500,000 acres recently thrown open by the Queensland Government.

THE Victorian railway earnings for the week ended the 28th February amounted to £60,382, as compared with £61,139 for the corresponding week of the previous year.

THE influenza epidemic continues to spread. There are 35,000 cases in Vienna alone.

THE R.M.S. Oroya, on a voyage from London to Australia, has gone ashore in the Bay of Naples.

IN connection with the Newcastle coal trade a special meeting of the miners has been held to hear the report of the deputation who interviewed the Colonial Secretary and Mr. Cowlishaw.

PROBATE to the amount of £589 was paid on wills for the week ending 2nd March.

THE debate on the motion of censure will be continued in the Legislative Assembly this afternoon. It is the intention to come to a division before adjourning.

ARRANGEMENTS in connection with the payment of compensation to the injured survivors, and to the relatives of those who were killed in connection with the railway accident at Redfern, are progressing favourably. The maximum sum paid so far is £1000.

AT the monthly meeting of the University Senate, held yesterday, Judge Backhouse, the Vice-Chancellor, referred in feeling terms to the death of Sir William Manning, and a motion was carried placing on record the deep sense of the Senate in the loss it had sustained.

MR. J. L. FEGAN, M.L.A., addressed his constituents at Wickham last night. He condemned the obstruction in the Upper House, and said that since the present Government came into power Mr. Reid had done his best to carry out his promises.

THE Victorian revenue last month amounted to £567,247, as compared with £615,797 received during February of last year.

THE final test match between England and Australia was continued on the Melbourne Cricket Ground yesterday. The first innings of the Australians closed for 414. The Englishmen made a score of 385, of which Maclaren made 120 and Peel 73. In their second innings the Australians have lost one wicket for 69 runs.

A CASE of smallpox has been discovered in the Melbourne Hospital. The patient is a woman named Caroline King, the keeper of a boarding-house at West Melbourne. The outbreak is traceable to the cases which occurred on the s.s. Cloncurry, which arrived in Melbourne on 30th January.

BUSINESS was quiet in the Stock and Share market yesterday. Although only a few transactions were reported, prices generally were well maintained, all the alterations being upward.

IN the Import market yesterday business was rather quiet; but distributors had a fair number of orders for the country, and although this class of business continues to be conducted on a cautious scale the tendency is towards improvement.

THE Customs revenue received at Sydney for the month of February was £162,278.

THE Customs revenue received yesterday amounted to £10,693. Of this sum the 10 per cent. ad valorem contributed £1457, and the 15 per cent. ad valorem £342.

It is unfortunate that the adjournment of the debate on the motion of censure will have the effect of re-opening the flood-gates of talk at the beginning of another week, and may, therefore, cause the waste of days before the resumption of ordinary business. The ground of complaint in that case would not be found in the observance of the rule that ordinary business is suspended after notice of a motion of censure. That is generally a salutary rule; and the non-observance of it by the last Ministry in the last Parliament was one of the causes of that withdrawal of public confidence which was so manifest at the general election, and would have rendered it useless (if nothing else had intervened) for that Ministry to meet the new Parliament to test its fate. The evil to be complained of is seen when this rule is abused, and the belief that it will be followed leads to the launching of motions of censure without real expectation of successfully navigating them, and when the further abuse of the privilege of speech follows, so that a motion, doomed to defeat from the outset, is made to defeat in turn the public interest. The business of Parliament is serious business, and the public interest is injured when the forms and methods of Parliamentary procedure are resorted to nominally for one purpose, but, so far as can be seen by those who watch the game, with the anticipation of accomplishing another. The nominal purpose of a motion of censure is to procure a vote of censure; but when the achievement of that purpose is well-nigh hopeless, and day after day is spent in mere talk, preparatory to a futile division, the country has a right to say that its interests are being trifled with and that its institutions are being brought into contempt.

A Government has no right to claim exemption from direct and straightforward attack. Every Government should hold itself in readiness to hear and answer objections to its policy, or criticisms upon its administration, however formidable the shape the objections may assume, and however incisive the criticisms may be. If the Opposition can cut away the very ground beneath the feet of the Government, that is only an incident of the position, and the Government that can be so treated has to recognise its responsibilities and confront its fate. But it is a very different thing for a Government to meet with equanimity motions of censure which have practically no relation to votes, and the significance of which is that their discussion consumes time. We have described the rule for the suspension of business as generally a salutary rule; but in this as in other matters, the abuse of a good thing makes it a bad thing and leads in time to its condemnation as a source of evil. It would not be in the interest of responsible government if the rule in question were abrogated, so that genuine motions of censure which were worthy of full discussion, and indeed of being carried, were left to take their chance amongst the ordinary business on the paper, whilst, perhaps for weeks or months together, the Government carried on affairs with a sword suspended over its head. But it is hard to see how the rule can be maintained in vitality and force if it is to be degraded to the level of a means for stopping serious work. By alternating motions for adjournment with motions of censure, and prolonging the talk in each case, any Government could be reduced to a condition of impotence, and the Legislative Assembly could be made as useless for the purpose of serving the country as a crowd at a country fair.

A Government cannot be fairly blamed for loss of time caused by such proceedings. But what can an Opposition expect to gain by them? If the electors were vigilant, and determined to give to every man returned by them the precise reward he has earned, examples would be made at every election of those members who disregard the responsibilities of their office and the understanding on which they are chosen, that they shall serve the public and abjure indirect and guileful ways. But, apart from considerations of that kind, no Opposition can expect to monopolise the use of tactics like these. If its members succeed in gaining office, their turn for the reception of similar treatment will come. The faculty of wasting time by fruitless talk is not possessed solely by men who sit in any one part of the House, or who belong to any one party. There are men who would talk at large upon a motion of censure now who would probably feel equally inspired and equally garrulous six months hence if another Ministry were in office, and the same solemn mockery of discussion upon a motion of censure of the doubtful kind were being carried through.

The law of evolution, as generally understood, tends to the production of better and still better results. In looking onward, the optimist looks upward also. But there is another rule operating in the disposal of human affairs, and its influence should not be overlooked. It is the rule of deterioration and decay. There is dry-rot in our Parliamentary institutions, and this perversion of forms and rules and privileges that would work for good in the hands of men competent and willing to use them well will work for the destruction of the whole fabric of Parliamentary government if their abuse be tolerated, and continued, and systematised. We hear of the survival of the fittest; but who are the fittest to fight through and survive the struggle of public life when indirect and not direct methods, the abuse of sound rules, not the legitimate observance of them, are the acknowledged means for carrying the contest on? Unless we are to despair of our country, there must be a change of tone, a change of practice, the adoption of another standard of political morality. We need not one "still, strong man in the blatant crowd," but a phalanx of them, supported by public opinion, to resist the wrong and strive for the right, not merely in the objects they aim at, but also in the choice of means for their attainment. Are we doing well to boast of our prowess in the cricket field when we look around with almost hopeless eyes for politicians of this stamp? Can our people be satisfied to be enthusiastic in the one direction and indifferent in the other? The remedy is in their own hands.

In his comprehensive address to the Citizens' Life Assurance Company, at its annual meeting, the chairman touched on no subject of deeper interest to the general community than that relating to currency in the time of panic. We have all a vivid recollection of the anxiety with which the public was racked during the crisis of 1893, when the banks were tumbling like ninepins, and when the sagest were at fault in trying to forecast what the end might be; and everyone remembers the seeming helplessness of the banking authorities in trying to cope with the disaster. That crisis has passed away in a manner that was a delighted surprise to all. But the lessons that it taught have not been thrown away, and among all classes, outside as well as within banking circles, there is a sincere desire that effective steps should be taken to remove the predisposing causes to such a collapse, and to provide more ready means of coping with the difficulty if ever menaced by such a danger again. The seeming lull in relation to the subject might lead many persons to think as if the startling incident had been practically forgotten, and Mr. GARVAN has rendered a good service in directing attention to the subject, and in throwing the light of his own thinking and experience on the question of regulating the currency in a time of panic. But the lull is merely apparent, for it is known that men of light and leading in banking circles throughout the colonies have been deliberating together, and that in due time a scheme will be disclosed, the product of their united wisdom, for obtaining amended banking laws on sound lines, and for arranging the attitude which the banks themselves should take in the face of another such monetary crisis. It might be presumptuous for lay minds to anticipate the conclusions at which the experts may arrive in their proposals, the subject being one that is full of technique, and only to be dealt with in detail by those acquainted with the inner springs and wheels of the great monetary machine. But there are features of the question that present themselves in a salient way to the lay mind, and the matter itself is of so general concern, and is so intimately mixed up with matters of public policy, that the general mind cannot avoid taking an interest in what is proceeding.

In Mr. GARVAN's scheme, as propounded by him at the meetings of his company recently and last year, in the suggestions made by Mr. M'MILLAN in his paper read before the Institute of Bankers, in the steps taken in America in facing the panic there a couple of years ago, in fact in nearly all the proposed schemes for dealing with the currency in time of financial stress and alarm, there are two distinct features presented—one in the co-operation of the banks themselves, and the other in the intervention of the State. In the proposal made by Mr. GARVAN—which, as he rightly says, has in all main particulars been included in the Baltimore scheme now the basis of action in relation to banking in the United States—these two features are shown. He would have the associated banks elect a committee with the Colonial Treasurer at the head of it, as the committee of management of the scheme. He would have all bank notes printed and issued by the Government, and their final payment guaranteed by the Government to all the banks of issue up to their present circulation. A small percentage would be charged to banks on their normal note issue, to defray expenses, and to form a fund to secure the Government against possible loss on its guarantee. The notes would be legal tender, and, in the event of a drain of gold on any of the banks, the bank would present its securities and the committee would sanction an extension of the note issue up to 50 per cent. of the value of the securities. Some slight burthen would be laid on this extra note issue in the form of increased interest, so as to make it to the bank's advantage to return to the normal issue as soon as possible. In what is known as the Baltimore plan, the Government would be responsible for the redemption of bank notes only to the extent of the notes of the banks that might have failed; but it did not provide for the redemption of legal tenders ordinarily, though this extension was strongly urged. Under this scheme an issue of 25 per cent. additional in case of emergency, or 75 per cent. in all, on the securities given, or "unimpaired capital" was allowed. What is known as the Carlisle scheme in the United States, and which was embodied in the Banking and Currency Bill recently before the Congress, was, with a few immaterial modifications, a transcript of the Baltimore scheme; and, though it has not been accepted by Congress, it may be regarded as fairly representing advanced thought in banking circles in the United States.

All these plans presuppose mutual trust and co-operation among the banks themselves, and a moment's thought must show that this is an essential of even greater importance than any probable intervention of the State. It is of course the banks' own concern more immediately, and the public cannot claim to have its voice heard in connection with it as much as it can in relation to any pledging of the public credit. But it seems apparent that if at the last crisis the banks had had an understanding prior to the storm, and had stood shoulder to shoulder from the first, the crisis would have passed unfelt by the public or the banks themselves. When the storm burst in America, and nearly 600 banks went down before it, of all the banks that had gone into association not one succumbed. Having entered into a league, they were able to advance cash to any bank requiring it, receiving certificates in return, which were distributed among the associated banks, and they so presented a united front to the storm. Of course there is naturally the reluctance which a strong bank might have to associate itself with a weak one, and to make advances to it. But it seems that this mutual trust and co-operation in some way secured is a *sine qua non* to any permanent legislation that will involve the State credit in the support of financial institutions. It is to this latter feature in these various proposals that the public will look perhaps with most misgivings. Some there are who strongly hold that the State should have nothing to do with private financial concerns. Some there are who indulge a special antipathy to banks themselves. These all have a way of making their voices heard, and they have to be reckoned with. No one, however, of ordinary intelligence and without prejudices, can fail to see that so large amounts of the people's money are invested in the transactions of joint-stock banks, and these permeate so throughout the interests of every class and section of the public that they are really public and not private institutions, and that their safe conduct is as vital to the whole people as that of the Public Works, or the Post Office, or any other department of State. These considerations will ensure the ultimate adoption of any reasonable and sound proposals which experts may find to be essential for giving stability to the financial institutions of the country, even though this may involve the aid of the public credit. But in contemplating banking legislation, and considering the way in which banking institutions and their interests are interlaced throughout the colonies, we feel that in the whole category of public wants there is no other subject that seems more imperatively to require the federation of Australia.

It is not to be wondered at that the appointment of Sir HERCULES ROBINSON to the Governorship of Cape Colony receives a good deal of criticism from the English press. What is worthy of notice is the great care which seems to be shown in avoiding the really significant considerations which are suggested by this appointment and the events which made room for it. When these are brought in view, the objections raised to the age of Sir HERCULES and his connection with South African companies are seen to be but trivial incidents in a change of a highly momentous character. In the first place, the official denial that Sir HENRY LOCH was recalled is hardly fitted to carry implicit conviction in view of the fact that a despatch from Capetown stated that "the Premier, Mr. CECIL RHODES, has published a minute, announcing that Sir HENRY BROUGHAM LOCH, Governor of Cape Colony and British Administrator in South Africa, was recalled on Tuesday last, prior to his resigning." Whatever may be doubtful about this affair we may assume that no doubt attaches to the publication of this minute by Mr. RHODES. And its purport is to declare, whether correctly or otherwise we need not inquire, that Sir HENRY LOCH "was recalled prior to his resigning." In other words Mr. RHODES was triumphantly announcing to the world that he had succeeded in getting rid of a Governor by whom he felt that his policy was impeded. Now, regarding the appointment of the Governor's successor. As to the great ability of Sir HERCULES ROBINSON as a Governor it is needless to say anything in a colony where he is so well known as in New South Wales. His administration at the Cape was highly popular, and when his time expired in 1889 great efforts were made in the colony to secure a prolongation of his tenure of office. These being unavailing, a great farewell banquet was given to him in Capetown at which he made some declarations of opinion and policy that were thought to be remarkable. Among other things he said: "There are three competing influences at work in South Africa. They are Colonialism, Republicanism, and Imperialism. As to the last, it is a diminishing quantity, there being no longer any permanent place in the future of South Africa for direct Imperial rule on any large scale." It is not known that Sir HERCULES ROBINSON ever withdrew or modified these views, and it is with these in his mind, we must presume, that he is appointed Governor of Cape Colony and High Commissioner for the Imperial Government. In other words Mr. RHODES has achieved the greatest of his many victories, and has reduced the Colonial Office to a condition of something like vassalage to his rule. It is curious in the light of the South African events of the last year or two to remember that Mr. RHODES was once regarded by some enthusiasts for Imperial federation as a great "pillar of the Empire." Obviously if Mr. RHODES still figures in this capacity he takes care that it shall be on his own terms, and he knows how to get them.

VICE-REGAL.—Yesterday morning the Premier, Mr. G. H. Reid, received the following telegram from Captain Feilding, A.D.C., at Hobart:—"Sir Robert Duff had a good night and is better this morning. He is very weak still."

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.—When the House meets this afternoon the debate on the motion of censure will be resumed. It will be remembered that on Thursday last Sir George Dibbs moved,—"That the administration of the affairs of the country by the present 'Government' does not meet with the approval of this House." That is the way the motion stands on the order-paper. Mr. O'Sullivan moved an amendment to insert after the word "Government" the words "and more especially their treatment of the unemployed, and their offer to increase the salary of the Chief Commissioner for Railways, and give him liberal allowances for a 10 months' trip to Europe." This amendment has not yet been disposed of, and it has placed the Opposition in a rather difficult position, for it is understood that though many of his party are in favour of it, Sir George Dibbs himself is averse to it and will not accept it. Since the House rose on Thursday evening there has been very little activity in political circles, the result of the impending vote being regarded as a foregone conclusion in favour of the Government, the only interest attached to the matter being the attitude likely to be taken up by the solidarity party, which by voting for or against the Government can materially increase or decrease the expected freetrade majority. The "solids" are to meet this afternoon to decide on their course of action. It is generally believed that a decision will be arrived at to support the Government, in which case the Ministry will secure a majority of between 30 and 40. It is probable that the debate to-night will be a prolonged one. In any case the intention is to come to a division before adjourning. The Premier is determined to adopt this course, and the leading members of the Opposition declare themselves willing to fall in with the arrangement. The protectionists are trying to make capital out of an alleged attempt by Mr. Young, Minister for Works, to strangle a local industry by putting an end to what a member of the Upper House once described as "that abominable pipe contract." Mr. Lyne in his speech referred to the matter, and we understand that Mr. Young will to-night, in his reply to Mr. Lyne, go very fully into the whole business. Mr. Young will probably read some interesting correspondence on the subject, and the curiosity of hon. members will probably be gratified by hearing the opinion of the Crown Solicitor on Mr. Lyne's famous iron pipe contract. It is believed that this opinion is to the effect that the Government is under no contract at all to purchase pipes from the local manufacturers. The agreement practically is that if the Government orders pipes from a certain local firm then a certain price is to be paid, but the Government is under no obligation to go to that or any other firm. When the motion of censure is disposed of, the rest of the week will be devoted to the Land and Income Tax Assessment Bill, which is still in committee. The Council will meet on Wednesday, when the second reading of the Bankruptcy Acts Amendment Bill will be taken, and the Crown Lands Bill will be further considered in committee.

THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.—A meeting of the Civil Service Commission was held in the Lands Office yesterday afternoon. There were present—Mr. Thomas Littlejohn (president), Hon. F. T. Humphery, M.L.C., and Mr. J. H. Storey. The witnesses examined were Messrs. A. J. Gaston, storekeeper at the Government Printing Office, and F. Bridges, chief inspector of schools. This evening the commissioners propose to examine Messrs. Charles Moore Kellick, clerk-in-charge, Government Printing Office; — Hoey, late superintendent, Fitzroy Dock; John Jackson, manager of public wharfs; and James Edie, shipping master.

THE REDFERN RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—In reference to the Redfern railway accident in October last, we are informed by the Railway Department that the arrangements with regard to the payment of compensation to injured survivors and to relatives of those who were killed are progressing in most cases satisfactorily, and a number of claims have been settled, the maximum compensation paid so far being £1000; but it is probable some of the cases will have to go before the Court, as the claims submitted are considered by the Railway Commissioners to be excessive.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION.—Yesterday Mr. F. Clarke, M.L.A., and the Rev. H. Buntine waited on the Local Government Commission to suggest a modification of the southern boundary of the Hastings shire. The following correspondence has been received by the commission:—From the Molong Council, desiring that the name of the proposed shire of Manildra should be altered to Molong; from Mr. F. H. Rogers, on behalf of the residents of Galston, proposing a modification of the boundaries of the shire of Dural; from Mr. Crick, M.L.A., forwarding a letter from the Mayor of Blayney protesting against any alteration in the boundaries of the Coombing shire; from Mr. Millen, M.L.A., urging the inclusion of Morton Plains and some adjacent area in the Warrego shire; from the Taree Municipal Council suggesting the attachment of Woolla Woolla to the municipality of Taree; from Mr. H. H. Brown, protesting against Bolwarra being attached to the municipality of West Maitland.

TENDER ACCEPTED.—The following tender has been accepted by the Works Department:—Sidney J. Pyne (Petersham), erection of police buildings at Barraba, £797 11s 7d.

THE SOUDAN CONTINGENT.—The non-commissioned officers and men of the late B Company New South Wales Soudan Contingent mustered in fair numbers on Saturday evening, under the presidency of Mr. Shipway (late colour-sergeant), at the Imperial Hotel, Wynyard-square, to celebrate the anniversary of their departure on 3rd March, 1885. The usual loyal and other toasts peculiar to the occasion were duly honoured, the remainder of the evening being filled in with songs and recitations rendered by members of the company.

NAVAL NEWS.—H.M.S. Penguin, after a cruise of several months in the Islands, left Brisbane for Sydney yesterday. The Admiral, in command of the flagship, leaves Auckland for Melbourne on the 9th instant. H.M.S. Ringdove sailed from Auckland for Sydney yesterday. H.M.S. Pylades is on her way to Hobart. The French warship Scorff will to-day move from dock to the stream.

ARRIVAL OF THE R.M.S. PARRAMATTA.—The P. and O. Company's liner Parramatta, from London 18th January, arrived yesterday, and was met by a large number of friends of passengers. Exceptionally fine weather prevailed throughout the voyage, not a single wet day having been experienced.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.—The R.M.S. Alameda, with mails dated London 26th January, and San Francisco 9th February, is due this morning. Among her passengers is the Hon. J. H. Want, Attorney-General.

WILLS OF THE WEEK.—Probate to the amount of £589 2s was paid on the following wills for the week ended the 2nd March:—T. M'Cormick, Sydney, £900; F. Hooper, Muswellbrook, £830; M. Tierney, Sydney, £3590; J. Ferris, Surry Hills, £580; R. Hawkins, Burwood, £4750; J. Ryan, Warneton, £195; J. J. Bone, Wallerawang, £400; J. Perry, Antonio Creek, £610; R. R. Evans, N. Sydney, £3020; J. Hall, Coopstall, £8780; J. Larkin, Sydney, £2390; W. Cook, Darlinghurst, £155; T. W. Collins, Sydney, £2585; J. Connell, Berrigan, £3585; D. M'Carthy, Nymagee, £210; E. King, Sydney, £325; M'Elroy, Waverley, £495; J. Cook, Coalboggie, £115; D. T. Mulligan, Rockhampton, £5020; E. J. Johnson, Windsor, £400; H. O'Keefe, Randwick, £255; C. M'Nally, Wyalong West, £1785; J. W. Guise, North Shore, £4380; P. Kearns, North Yass, £655.

NO PROSECUTION.—In the case of Arthur Anzelark, charged with larceny, in which the jury failed to agree at the recent Goulburn Quarter Sessions, the Solicitor-General has declined to further proceed.

ALUMINIUM ORES.—On the 21st of last month a telegram from Albury was published in the *Herald* stating that experiments by local experts went to prove that the various rocks and clays in the neighbourhood of Albury were sufficiently rich in alumina to warrant the belief that the construction of works to extract aluminium would be commercially a success. In reference to this matter the Government Geologist, Mr. Pittman, says that although almost all clays contain alumina in the form of silicate, they are not suitable for the preparation of the metal aluminium on account of the difficulty of removing the silica. As a matter of fact, there are only two minerals which are used to any extent commercially for the preparation of aluminium, and these are bauxite and cryolite, neither of which, so far as Mr. Pittman is aware, has been found in the Albury district. An analysis of the powdered minerals received from Albury is being made.

A PATENT TIN.—We have been shown a new invention which promises to simplify the opening of tins to a marked degree, and to render the tin-opener an obsolete household utensil. The patent, which is known as the "pull wire tin," is very simple. A piece of thin steel wire is concealed under the lid of the tin with a protruding loop, and upon pulling this loop with sufficient force the top of the tin is cut neatly open. The invention has been patented in many parts of the world, and it is intended to form a syndicate to exploit it commercially.

BURWOOD MUNICIPAL DEBT.—On the motion of Alderman J. H. Cardew the Burwood Council has, after much discussion, passed the following resolution:—"That the question of the consolidation and conversion on the London market of the various loans now current, amounting to £26,000, be remitted to the finance committee for their immediate consideration and report, in view of the opportune occasion now offering by the departure for London of Mr. M'Millan, M.L.A., who has consented to negotiate the same, if feasible, and agreeably to the council." The mover pointed out that the loans and interest were as follow:—£20,000 at 6 per cent., £2000 at 5½ per cent., and £2000 at 5½ per cent., making the total yearly interest £1482 10s, or one-third of the revenue. The loans mature in 1901-02. If £26,000 were borrowed in London at 3½ per cent., the interest would only amount to £910, or, with the interest on the local loan, £1092 altogether, thus effecting an annual saving of £309 10s. The sum so saved could be devoted to the formation of a sinking fund. Alderman Scholes pointed out that the resolution would necessitate the passage of an Act of Parliament to enable the council to borrow beyond its limit, which it had already reached. Other aldermen spoke favourably of the project, though at the same time expressing doubts as to its practicability.

STRATHFIELD POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS.—For some time past the Strathfield Council has been agitating for a readjustment of the postal arrangements at Strathfield and Homebush; but as yet its efforts have been unattended with success. A further move is now being made, and a communication covering the following resolution has been forwarded to the Postmaster-General:—"That this council is of opinion that all letters for delivery within the municipality of Strathfield should be distributed from one central post-office, and that the new post-office building about to be erected be such office." The municipality embraces Strathfield, Homebush, Flemington, and other localities, and it has previously been suggested that the Government utilise portion of the council-chambers, as being in a central position, for postal and telegraphic purposes for the whole borough.

DISPUTED TERRITORY.—Some trouble has arisen as to what district the unincorporated area lying between the Burwood boundary, the Parramatta-road, and the railway line should be annexed to. The Local Government Commission has decided that it shall be added to Burwood. The residents themselves are desirous of being included within the Concord limits, while the Strathfield Council desires it as an addition to its own municipality. The residents of the locality have petitioned the Concord Council to endeavour to induce the Commission to add the area to Concord, while Strathfield Council has already requested the Commission to annex it to Strathfield. Burwood Council has remained quiescent. The following decisive reply to its request has been forwarded by the Commission to the Strathfield Council:—"The position of the area in question, cut off as it is by the Northern railway line, clearly indicates the expediency of attaching it to Burwood, and not to Strathfield. Moreover, the area in question—an arbitrary line cutting across holdings—is such that it cannot be allowed to remain, and the most satisfactory plan is to annex the whole corner of land to Burwood."

LECTURE ON RUSSIA.—With the sanction of the Education Department, Mr. Arthur Field-Wolrige delivered a lecture on "Russia" in the Imperial Opera House yesterday afternoon, before the teachers and pupils of the metropolitan schools. The pupils of the fourth and fifth standard were allowed to leave the afternoon school for the purpose of attending the lecture. As this permission extended to no less than 68 schools, there was naturally a large attendance. The lecture was a very interesting one. All the principal features of Russian life and character were touched upon, many of the descriptions being much appreciated. The discourse enabled the youthful audience to gain much knowledge respecting the land and the policy of the Czars.

SHIPWRIGHTS' PROVIDENT UNION PICNIC.—The annual picnic in connection with the Shipwrights' Provident Union of New South Wales took place yesterday at Clontarf, and proved a success. The steamers Lady Manning and Leveret conveyed several thousand picnickers to the grounds from the various Balmain wharfs, amongst the visitors being the Hon. Jacob Garrard (Minister for Public Instruction and Labour) and Messrs. W. H. Wilks and S. J. Law, Ms.L.A., David Drake, and Walter Reeks. A capital programme of sports was carried out, under the guidance of Mr. J. R. M'Clymont (sports secretary) and Mr. White (general secretary). The Balmain Alliance Band rendered selections in the pavilion throughout the day, the dancing being under the superintendence of Messrs. Robinson, Ellis, and Williams. During the afternoon an art union was drawn, and prizes were distributed.

THE REV. JAMES CLARKE.—In regard to the position of the Rev. James Clarke, incumbent of St. George's parish, we are informed that the Primate has appointed the Ven. Archdeacon Günther, the Rev. Canon Hey Sharp, and Mr. A. R. Minter commissioners to inquire into the matter. The commissioners will report to the Primate after the investigation has been completed.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.—The Rev. N. J. Cocks, pastor of the Kogarah Congregational Church, held a memorial service for the late Mrs. Sale, of Kogarah, wife of Alderman Sale, on Sunday evening last, at the Kogarah Congregational Church. The congregation was exceptionally large. Reference was made to Mrs. Sale's constant and active participation in the church work at Kogarah. She was the granddaughter of a gentleman who had been 50 years a member of Carr's Lane Church, Birmingham. The church and pulpit were draped in mourning, and suitable hymns were rendered by the choir. Aldermen Robertson and M'Pherson, of the Kogarah Council, last evening referred in sympathetic terms to the decease of the lady, and a resolution of condolence to be conveyed to Alderman Sale was unanimously passed.

PRESENTATION.—A pleasant gathering took place in the office of the Governor of Darlinghurst Gaol yesterday afternoon, when the Governor of the Gaol (Mr. P. Herbert) presented Mr. E. W. Howell with a marble clock on behalf of his brother officers, as a token of their esteem on the occasion of Mr. Howell's approaching marriage.

LODGE ANNIVERSARY.—On Sunday afternoon the members of the Stephen L.O. Lodge, No. 117, held a special service in the Excelsior Hall, Marrickville, to commemorate their 20th anniversary. The service was largely attended. The R.W.G. Master, Bro. J. Wheeler, occupied the chair. Addresses on the work of the institution were delivered by the chairman and Rev. T. Parr and Mr. Watt. A large choir led the singing under the leadership of Mr. Phillips, who presided at the organ.

ACCIDENT AT DRUMMOYNE.—Yesterday afternoon a man named Edward Gleeson, aged 47 years, residing at Thornley-street, Drummoyne, was admitted to the Balmain Cottage Hospital suffering from an injury to his spine. He was in a cart with a man named Cranshaw, when the horse, which was a young one, shied at something in the street and bolted, throwing Gleeson out violently in the street. Dr. L. Gordon Davidson admitted the patient.

ACCIDENT TO A SEAMAN.—Yesterday afternoon Peter Ganderson, 22 years of age, a sailor, while engaged working at a coal wharf, was struck on the head with a plank, receiving concussion of the brain and injuries to the scalp. He was taken to the Sydney Hospital and was admitted.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO A BARMAID.—About half-past 11 o'clock last night a barmaid named Margaret Hogan, employed at the Victoria Café, George-street, fell from a doorway of the second floor of the café into Wynyard-lane, and was fatally injured. After completing her work at 11 o'clock she went upstairs to her room, and it was while speaking with some of her friends that, not noticing the door was open, she stepped back and fell into the laneway below. Mr. J. Dalveen, a son of the proprietor, was immediately summoned, and he had her placed in a cab and taken to the Sydney Hospital, where she died about two minutes after being carried into the casualty room. On making an examination of the body, it was found that the top of her skull had been driven in, and that her jaws had been fractured.

FATAL 'BUS ACCIDENT.—Mr. J. C. Woore, City Coroner, yesterday held an inquest at the Sydney Hospital on the body of John Chadwick, an engine-room artificer on board H.M.S. Dart, who had died at the institution on Sunday night from injuries caused by being run over by a 'bus. The evidence showed that the deceased was a married man, nearly 33 years of age, and had left a widow and three or four children in England. He was of temperate habits. A 'bus was being driven down George-street in the direction of Circular Quay on Sunday night, and just as it was opposite Charlotte-place, at about 7.30 o'clock, deceased stepped from the footpath into the road, to cross the street right in front of the vehicle. The driver and a passenger shouted out to him, and the driver put on the brake and tried to pull up, but there was no time. The deceased became confused, put his hand up, touching one of the horses, which became frightened, reared and knocked him down, and pulled the near wheel over him. He was admitted to the hospital about 8 o'clock, suffering from broken ribs, internal hemorrhage, and other injuries, dying at 9.30 p.m. A verdict was returned of death from injuries accidentally received.

AN INFANT FOUND DEAD.—Yesterday an inquest was held by Mr. J. C. Woore, City Coroner, at the South Sydney Morgue, on the body of a

...newly-born female infant, which was found on Sunday afternoon on the old rifle range, Moore Park. The medical evidence showed that there were no marks of violence on the body, and that the cause of death was asphyxia from want of proper attention at the time of birth, and that death had taken place on Sunday. A verdict to that effect was returned.

Suicide of a Barrister.—An inquiry was held yesterday by Mr. J. C. Woore, City Coroner, at the South Sydney Morgue on the body of Mr. F. G. Carey, a barrister, whose dead body was discovered on Saturday in his chambers, 97 Elizabeth-street, Sydney. The evidence showed that a boy named Reginald Smith heard a report of firearms about 11.30 on Saturday at the chambers of the deceased, and, going to the door, looked in and saw deceased sitting on the floor with his back against the wall, his arms down by his side, and with blood on his head. Dr. Jarvie Hood and Dr. Huxtable were sent for, but found that life was extinct, a bullet, which had evidently been fired from a revolver that was found lying beside the body, having penetrated the brain. Deceased had resided at 229 Macquarie-street, having arrived in the colony about last October by the R.M.S. Ophir. He was a barrister by profession, and had chambers in Elizabeth-street, but no clients had been seen visiting him. He was a man of temperate habits, but recently appeared to be mentally depressed, though there was nothing unusual in his manner. Deceased left a letter addressed to his sister, Miss Carey, Kent House, Addiscombe, Surrey, England, and a letter to the Coroner. The letter was not dated, and was as follows:—"To the Coroner,—Please see the accompanying letter posted. As to my property, my unrevoked will is in the possession of Mr. A. E. Carey, Kent House, Addiscombe, Surrey. There is a balance of £100 to my account at the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney. Yours sincerely, F. G. Carey." A verdict was returned to the effect that the deceased died from the effects of a revolver-shot wound in his head, inflicted by himself.

"Jagging" Fish in Victoria.—In Victoria, it appears, a system of "jagging" fish has been extensively carried on for some time at the Goulburn weir, and the Commissioner of Customs has been strongly urged by local anglers (says the Melbourne *Argus*) to take some action to prevent the wholesale destruction of fish. It appears that in coming through the floodgates from the weir the fish get in a dazed condition, and at times they swarm the eddies just below the weir, and the mischief of the "jagging" is that for every fish that is caught by the unsportsmanlike practice half a dozen are wounded. A "jag," it may be explained, is a stick to which several hooks are attached, and it is used much like a spear. The law does not prohibit the practice, but to prevent the evil connected with it in the particular locality referred to the Minister has ordered a proclamation to be issued preventing any fishing in the Goulburn River within 100ft. of the weir.

We are requested to announce that the Mayoress will be at home at the Town Hall this afternoon from half-past 3 till 5 o'clock, to receive visitors.

The mails which left Sydney per M.M. s.s. Ville de la Ciotat on 31st January arrived in London on 3rd March, three days in advance of contract time.

An aquatic carnival will be held at Cavill's baths, Lavender Bay, this afternoon, in connection with the North Shore Ladies' Amateur Swimming Club.

A musical evening is announced for to-night in connection with the Unitarian Literary and Social Union.

The Railway Military Band, under the conductorship of Mr. Charles Helm, will perform in Hyde Park this evening, at 8 o'clock.

The following is the report of the Sydney Hospital for week ended 2nd March:—Admitted, 49; discharged, 55; died, 8; remaining, 216; casualties treated but not admitted, 804; outdoor patients attended, 1801.

VICTORIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

THE RAILWAY EARNINGS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The railway earnings for the week ended 28th February amounted to £60,382, as compared with £61,139 for the corresponding week of last year. The aggregate earnings to date from the 1st July amount to £1,774,831, being a weekly average of £50,709, as compared with the aggregate earnings of £1,915,405, and a weekly average of £54,725 for the corresponding period of the previous financial year.

THE REVENUE RETURNS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The revenue last month amounted to £567,247, as compared with £615,797 received during February last year. So far the Treasurer is £110,000 to the bad in his calculation. This loss is largely due to the decline in the railway income and in selectors' rents. The Customs receipts last month amounted to £156,861, or nearly £4000 more than was collected during the corresponding month of 1894. There is practically no difference in other items.

EVASION OF CUSTOMS DUTIES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Some Customs officers, under the guidance of A. W. Smart, senior landing surveyor, have been ascertaining for some time past, under suspicion that there was a large amount of jewellery in the establishment of Kilpatrick and Co., Collins-street, that either had paid no duty at all or an insufficient duty. Some days ago this suspicion took a serious shape for the firm mentioned, and Mr. Thomson, who is practically proprietor of the business, submitted himself to the tender mercies of the Minister for Customs. The evasion of duty according to the Customs authorities extends over a period of some years. Mr. Thomson has been fined £3000, which he has paid, and must pay the Department £1030 for back duty. The evasion of duty, therefore, costs the establishment £4000.

IMPORTED LIVE STOCK.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The steamship Hawke's Bay, which reached Melbourne to-day from London, brought a quantity of live stock for this colony, including one collie dog, a bitch, four prize fowls, one prize turkey, two geese, and four pigeons, all of which are to the consignment of Messrs. Lund and Linnett. The shipment arrived in first-rate condition.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The will of William Rae Buchanan Bentley, late of Craig's Royal Hotel, Ballarat, hotel proprietor, has been lodged for probate. The estate is valued at £32,250, of which £25,500 is realty, and £6750 personalty.

Mrs. Sommer, who was seriously burnt at Wodonga on Tuesday last, succumbed to her injuries yesterday. She was 32 years of age. Her child, who was also burned, is now out of danger.

At the Richmond Police Court to-day Richard Laxton was charged with having an illicit still in his possession. The accused pleaded guilty and was fined £150; in default, 12 months' imprisonment. All the plant was confiscated.

Professor Halford, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine of the Melbourne University, has intimated his wish to resign his office at the end of the second vacation in 1895. Professor Halford is 71 years of age.

NEW ZEALAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

SAD BOATING ACCIDENT.

AUCKLAND, Monday.

By the capsizing of a boat at Stewart Island an artist named Allen, his wife, and son were drowned.

TO-DAY.

Presbyterian Church of New South Wales: General Assembly, St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, 7 p.m.
Australasian Wesleyan Methodist Church: Conference—10 a.m., Pastoral Session; 2.30 p.m., Representative Session.
Unitarian Literary Society, at 8.
Australian Economic Association, Monthly Meeting, at 8.
North Shore Ladies' Amateur Swimming Club: Cavill's Baths, Lavender Bay.
Union Club, Ballot Meeting, 1 p.m.
The Haunted Swing: 148 Pitt-street, open daily.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Black-eyed Susan," 7.45 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "Second Mrs. Tanqueray," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "Fatal Card," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Variety Entertainment, 8 p.m.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE WAR IN CHINA.

FURTHER FIGHTING IN MANCHURIA.

THE PEACE PARLEYINGS.

LONDON, March 4.

The Japanese have occupied the Sai-yen-tai district in Manchuria, as far as Ta-pee-kon, and are steadily advancing upon Newchwang.

Fighting takes place frequently; but so far the losses have been trivial.

The Japanese cruisers engaged the forts at Teng-chou and retired. The object of this movement is unknown.

The initial peace parleyings between the envoys from China and the Japanese representatives are progressing favourably.

THE SWAZILAND CONVENTION.

THE BOER OCCUPATION.

RESISTANCE BY THE SWAZIS.

WHITE RESIDENTS FORTIFYING BUILDINGS.

LONDON, March 4.

The Swazi King has summoned his best regiments to meet at Bremersdorf, to resist the occupation of Swaziland by the Boers, in connection with the recent Swaziland Convention entered into between Sir Henry Loch, British Administrator in South Africa on behalf of Great Britain, and President Kruger on behalf of the Transvaal Republic.

The white residents of Bremersdorf are preparing to defend themselves in the event of fighting taking place between the Swazi regiments and the forces of the Transvaal Republic. They are fortifying the Government buildings and are taking all precautions to make their position secure.

In an interview published in the *Cape Times* of the 25th January, Mr. H. Lewis, an old Swaziland trader, says that until the effect of the new convention is known, it is impossible to tell what the attitude of the Swazis will be. If the Boers are not allowed the control of the land, but are simply allowed to govern the country, things may go off quietly, but if they begin to rush Dutch settlers into the country there will, he says, be no end of trouble. The Swazis have arms, an immense quantity of Martini-Henri rifles are imported, and many of the men are good shots.

THE LATE ISMAIL PASHA.

LONDON, March 4.

The remains of the late Ismael Pasha, ex-Khedive of Egypt, will be accorded a State funeral at Cairo.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

HEAVY LOSS BY THE PROGRESSISTS.

LONDON, March 4.

The returns of the election to the London County Council, which took place on Saturday, show that the party known as the Moderates gained an increase of 5000 votes, and the party known as the Progressists suffered a loss of 27,000 votes.

The Radical newspapers soundly rate the desertion of the workers after the untold blessings which, it is claimed, the Progressist party has conferred upon them.

THE AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS BILL.

LONDON, March 4.

The Australian Customs Bill, which was recently introduced in the House of Lords, and withdrawn owing to a technical point, will be introduced in the House of Commons by Mr. Sydney Buxton, Political Secretary to the Colonial Office.

MISS ETHEL HAYDON.

LONDON, March 3.

Miss Ethel Haydon, formerly of Melbourne, who was leading soprano of the Lyric Club in that city, and who afterwards adopted a professional career, has appeared in the burlesque opera "Dandy Dick Whittington" at the Avenue Theatre. Although she was suffering from influenza, her performance is described by the newspapers as a success.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINING.

LONDON, March 4.

The mining speculators who allege that they were unfairly treated in connection with the floating of the Australia Limited Gold-mining Company, Western Australia, have appointed a committee to consider whether any legal action can be taken.

THE LIVE CATTLE TRADE

LONDON, March 4.

Captain J. Briske, of the steamer Maori King, reports that two of the cattle shipped at Sydney died on the voyage, but that the remainder are in splendid condition.

Later.

The cattle shipped at Sydney by the Maori King, which were not allowed to be landed alive in England because of the vessel having called at Vigo in Spain, have been slaughtered on board. They were in fine condition.

The Maori King left Sydney on 23rd December, and her shipment of live cattle comprised 30 shorthorn bullocks from the Bourke district, which had been secured at the Homebush saleyards by Messrs. Geddes, Birt, and Co. The cattle were in excellent condition, and it was estimated that they would average, when dressed, about 900lb. per carcase.

HOBART ELECTRIC TRAMWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

LONDON, March 4.

The Hobart Electric Tramway Company, Limited, proposes to issue mortgage debentures to the extent of £5000.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

A TERRIBLE DISASTER.

SCALDED IN BOILING SPIRIT.

TWELVE MEN KILLED.

LONDON, March 4.

A shocking disaster, involving the death of 12 men in a most horrifying manner, has occurred at the town of Itzkanz, in Roumania.

The boiler of a distillery exploded, and partially wrecked the building. Twenty men who were working on the floor above that on which the explosion took place were precipitated into a quantity of boiling spirit below them. Eight of the men were recovered alive, but the other 12 were scalded to death.

CANADA AND CAPE COLONY.

A COMMERCIAL TREATY.

LONDON, March 4.

The Canadian Government proposes to send a delegate to Cape Colony to parley for a commercial treaty between Canada and the Cape, which, it is understood, has already been virtually agreed to, providing for freetrade between those colonies.

Later.

The action of Canada and Cape Colony in regard to the proposed commercial treaty depends upon the report about to be made by the Earl of Kimberley, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to the Marquis of Ripon, Secretary of State for the Colonies, in regard to the effect of existing treaties between Great Britain and foreign Powers upon commercial treaties between British dependencies.

UNITED STATES POLITICS.

THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY CONFERENCE.

LONDON, March 4.

The United States House of Representatives has accepted the Senate's motion in favour of recommending President Cleveland to co-operate with the European Powers at the International Monetary Conference.

Congress sat on Saturday, prior to closing its session to-day. President Cleveland vainly endeavoured to secure the passage of the bill to satisfy the English claims in regard to the recent settlement of the damages due to England in the matter of the Behring Sea seal-fisheries dispute.

The deadlock between the Senate and the House of Representatives in regard to the proposed construction of a cable to Hawaii continues.

Later.

The project to construct a cable from the United States to Hawaii has been finally killed.

THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

ILLNESS OF THE CZAR.

LONDON, March 4.

The Czar Nicholas II. is suffering from influenza.

Influenza continues to spread upon the Continent. In Vienna alone there are 35,000 cases.

THE R.M.S. OROYA ASHORE.

GROUNDED IN THE BAY OF NAPLES.

LONDON, March 4.

The R.M.S. Oroya, in the Orient line, which left London for Australia on the 22nd February, has gone ashore in the Bay of Naples. She is on a sandy bottom.

INSURRECTION IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

LONDON, March 4.

The insurgents in the Republic of Colombia, Central America, have defeated the Government troops at Cucutua. In the conflict 800 men were killed and the city was captured.

FIRE IN A MINE.

MANY BODIES RECOVERED.

LONDON, March 4.

One hundred and thirty bodies have been recovered from the Temaila mine, at Cerillos, in the State of New Mexico, U.S.A., in which a fire recently occurred. The rest of the entombed miners have been buried in the mine.

DEATH OF ADMIRAL HORNBY.

LONDON, March 4.

The death is announced of Sir Geoffrey Thomas Phipps Hornby, G.C.B., Admiral of the Fleet and First and Principal Naval Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, aged 70 years.

Sir Geoffrey Thomas Phipps Hornby entered the service on board the Princess Charlotte in 1837, and was present as a midshipman at the bombardment of Acre by Sir Robert Stopford and Sir Charles Napier. He afterwards served under Admiral Percy at the Cape of Good Hope, under his father, Sir Phipps Hornby, in the Pacific, and on various other stations. He commanded the first flying squadron as captain, with the rank of commodore, taking the squadron round the world, and also had great experience in manoeuvring fleets. He was flag-captain to Sir Sidney Dacres, when that officer commanded the Channel Fleet, and subsequently as Rear-Admiral, he himself held that post, succeeding Admiral Wellesley. He attained flag rank in 1869, and became Vice-Admiral in 1875. He was appointed Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's naval forces in the Mediterranean, and he held that responsible position during the trying times in 1878, when war was apprehended between England and Russia, and when the English fleet was ordered to the Dardanelles. He was created a Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath 12th August, 1878. Subsequently he was appointed to succeed Admiral Sir Charles Shadwell as President of the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, for a term of three years, dating from 1st March, 1881. He served under Mr. Ward Hunt as a Lord of the Admiralty in Lord Beaconsfield's Administration, as his father had served in that of the late Lord Derby.

QUEENSLAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Monday.

A *Government Gazette* extraordinary has been issued further proroguing Parliament till the 16th April.

A proclamation has been issued declaring British New Guinea an infected place subject to the laws of quarantine. This action has been taken in consequence of the epidemic of smallpox in German New Guinea.

A married man, named Baker, while bathing in the river on Sunday, got beyond his depth and, being unable to swim, was drowned.

Nearly 300,000 acres have been applied for as grazing farms and grazing homesteads out of 1,500,000 acres thrown open on Friday.

Dredging operations have been commenced for widening the outer bar of the river from 200ft. to 300ft. in width and to a uniform depth of 16ft.

At Bundaberg to-day, the late town clerk, Thompson, pleaded guilty to three charges of embezzling three specific amounts. A preliminary examination of the books shows a shortage of over £700, while the accounts of the Barolin Divisional Board, for which Thompson was clerk, show a leakage of over £200. The operations extend as far back as October, 1892.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ARRIVAL OF THE GABO.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The anxiety felt concerning the non-arrival of steamer Gabo, of Howard Smith's Line, was put an end to by the vessel being reported from the Althorpe Islands. At 4 p.m. she was passing inwards and signalled that she had broken her crank, but required no assistance. She went into port, and is expected to leave for Melbourne at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THE EIGHT-OAR CHAMPIONSHIP.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Over a three mile course on the Port River on Saturday afternoon the Commercial Rowing Club won the eight-oared championship from the Port Adelaide Rowing Club by four lengths after a good race.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The inquest on the remains of Leonard Samuel Burton, who with George Warren was killed at a railway crossing on 23rd February, was concluded to-day. The jury retired for an hour and a half, and then returned an open verdict.

The Bible Christian conference, after a protracted and vigorous debate, to-day carried, by an overwhelming majority, a resolution declaring their readiness for Methodist union.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

THE BOATING FATALITY.

PERTH, Monday.

The search for the bodies of Messrs. Driffield and Darlot, the victims of the boating fatality on Saturday, has been unavailing up to the present. Much sympathy is everywhere expressed with the widows in their sad bereavement. A Government diver has been engaged searching for the bodies, but little hope is entertained of their recovery. Mrs. Driffield only returned to this colony by the R.M.S. Ophir at the end of last week, and left Albany by the train last evening. While coming up to Perth before any tidings could reach her she awoke from her sleep terribly upset, having dreamed that her husband was dead. Owing to her having had similar dreams when her father and brother died, she insisted that her dream on this occasion was equally correct. The news was broken to her shortly before arriving at Perth.

PERTH, Monday.

The Governor leaves the colony this month on a short visit to England. He will return in time to open Parliament in July, and will be accompanied by Lady Robinson.

MR. FEGAN, M.L.A., BEFORE HIS CONSTITUENTS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

Mr. J. L. Fegan, M.L.A., addressed a large meeting this evening from the balcony of the Royal Hotel, Wickham. Alderman Butts, ex-Mayor of Carrington, presided. Mr. Fegan had a good reception. He said that since the present Government came in Mr. Reid had done his best to carry out his promises. He referred in scathing terms to the obstruction in the Upper House. Mr. Reid had brought in a land bill which passed through the House in a very short time. It would redound to the credit of Mr. Carruthers through all time. He referred to the political crisis through Sir George Dibbs's motion of censure, just in the middle of the Government programme. He defended Mr. Reid's appointment of Mr. Cook as Postmaster-General, as representing the working classes in the Cabinet, and justified the action of the Government in retrenching in various departments. The rule now was, one man one billet. With regard to the Government promise to find work for the unemployed, he enumerated a list of public works in the Newcastle district inaugurated by the present Government which only wanted the sanction of Parliament to be commenced at once. (Applause.) It would remain for the people to say whether they would pay the land tax, instead of being ground down by taxation through the Custom-house. Mr. Fehan traversed at great length the question of Mr. Eddy's re-engagement, and the increase of his salary. Mr. Reid had a bill ready for Parliamentary sanction to pay him £4000 a year, but he (Mr. Fegan) would not vote for this increase. (Applause.) He did not believe in reducing the salaries of Civil servants in one direction and making such large increase in one man's salary. He admitted the great ability of Mr. Eddy, and would vote for his re-engagement, but would not vote for an extra £1000 a year. He would support the present Government in other directions. He defended the Government for sending Mr. Eddy to the English Railway Conference in June next, and compared his seven months' absence on business for the good of the colony with the pleasure trip of Sir George Dibbs for 12 months and a knighthood. He denounced Mr. Hughes's speech on the motion of censure as out of place. He concluded by expressing his assurance that when the division bell rang to-morrow night in the Assembly it would announce the rejection of the vote of censure and a speedy return towards the promotion of useful legislation. (Applause.) On the motion of Mr. Welford the usual vote of confidence in Mr. Fegan was carried unanimously and with acclamation.

CAPTURE OF A BURGLAR.

(From our Correspondent.)

TAMWORTH, Monday.

A smart capture of a burglar named William Wilmott was made last night, about half-past 11 o'clock, by Constable Hickey. When going his rounds the constable tried the back door of the jeweller's shop of Mr. Oliver Robert Upjohn in Peel-street. It was closed, but he fancied he heard a noise, so he secreted himself and waited. About a quarter of an hour afterwards Wilmott came out, and the constable at once pounced on him. He was taken to the station, and a large quantity of jewellery was found on him, as well as a p[illegible] lock, duplicate key of the safe, Mr. Upjohn's cashbox, and an ingenious contrivance for opening doors in which the keys had been left in the lock. Most of the jewellery found upon him had been removed from Mr. Upjohn's safe. Wilmott had been in Mr. Upjohn's employ for about eight years, and was his trusted man and a first-class workman. He left some little time ago, and had started business on his own account lower down the street. Wilmott appeared at the police court this morning on a charge of burglary and was remanded.

OUTBREAK OF SMALLPOX.

CASE IN THE MELBOURNE HOSPITAL.

INFECTION FROM THE CLONCURRY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The insidious and dangerous nature of smallpox infection was shown by the discovery of a most pronounced case of the disease in the Melbourne Hospital to-day, the circumstances of which show that it is clearly traceable to cases which occurred on the steamer Cloncurry, which arrived in Melbourne on 30th January. The patient is a widow, 39 years of age, named Caroline King, keeper of a boarding-house in West Melbourne. Her illness is connected by the clearest circumstances with the occurrence of the disease on the Cloncurry. On 25th February Mrs. King took ill. On Sunday she was removed to the Melbourne Hospital, and this morning she developed symptoms which are undoubtedly those of smallpox. Mr. Foy, second officer of the Cloncurry, was placed in quarantine along with other of the officers and crew of the ship on her arrival at Queenscliff. He was perfectly well himself, and his clothes and box were disinfected by the use of corrosive sublimate. On the 13th February he was discharged from the station. On the same date he took his lodgings at the house of Mrs. King. It was exactly 12 days from that date that Mrs. King fell ill; and as that is the period in which the incubation of smallpox develops itself, it is clear she must have received the infection shortly after his arrival. Mr. Foy took with him to the house of Mrs. King the usual sailor's kit, consisting of clothing contained in a bag and a box. He states that all these were most carefully disinfected. Mrs. King packed some soiled clothes for washing at the laundry, and it is concluded that it was on this contact that she received infection. No time was lost to-day in conveying Mrs. King to the sanatorium at Williamstown, and elaborate precautions have been taken for vaccinating and quarantining all with whom she has been in contact. Dr. Greswell, the chairman of the Board of Health, is hopeful that after the active precautions taken there will be no further cases of the disease. At a late hour to-night Mrs. King was reported to be progressing favourably.

NEWCASTLE COAL TRADE.

THE GRETA MINERS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

GRETA, Monday.

A special meeting was held in North's Hall, Greta, on Saturday evening to hear the report of the deputation, consisting of the Mayor and Aldermen A. Pryer, T. Jones, and J. Unsworth, respecting the interview with the Colonial Secretary and also with Mr. Cowlishaw. The deputation saw Mr. Brunker and explained to him their mission. He stated that he would give a decided answer after the vote of censure had been dealt with. As a result of this conversation, which was not official, they were in hopes of having a sum of money placed at the council's disposal next week. The Mayor then read a communication from Mr. A. J. Gould stating that he had much pleasure in informing him that tenders would be called for a bridge over Scott-street in a week's time, also for the re-erection of the bridge in Nelson-street, and the erection of a courthouse within the next 10 days. At the interview with Mr. Cowlishaw, the lessee of the colliery, Mr. Cowlishaw produced the last pay-sheet, and the deputation had to acknowledge unhesitatingly that at the present rates the pay was fairly good. Several men lately put on at the colliery were at the top of the list, proving that they were experienced men. Mr. Cowlishaw said that if the men living in the colliery paddock would hand over the deeds in their possession they could have work at the pit and be allowed to remain in their houses at a rental of 1s week if so disposed. In regard to money due to some of the men for coal left in the colliery on the cessation of work, he promised to pay it, less his expenses and half of Mr. Cater's in the summons case some time ago. Asked if when the old hands are reinstated he would be prepared to enter into a local agreement for one or two years at the present rates, on a sliding scale, Mr. Cowlishaw replied that he had entered into an agreement with the present employees, and did not see any necessity for an alteration, present arrangements being quite satisfactory. When asked what guarantee the men could give in the event of an agreement being entered upon, the deputation replied that the Greta lodge would certainly adhere to an agreement, but could not answer for individuals. After further talk, Mr. Cowlishaw said that the present agreement would have to suffice. Referring to the men, there were only four whom Mr. Cowlishaw refused to reinstate at the colliery. Mr. Cowlishaw said the sons of these men would be allowed to apply for work. Mr. Cowlishaw also said that he knew nothing about a black list being kept at the office.

The union miners received 7s each for last fortnight's unemployed pay on Friday.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

At the Minmi Police Court 10 summonses of ejectment against 10 miners, tenants of J. and A. Brown's freehold estate at Minmi, were taken out to-day. The parties are to appear on the 14th instant.

Neither the Back Creek Pit nor the Duckenfield colliery was at work to-day. Everything is reported to be very quiet. Five men charged with being concerned in the assault on Redfearn in the tramcar on Saturday night last were arrested to-day.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

BELLINGEN, Monday.

One of the largest and most representative meetings ever held here took place on Saturday in the School of Arts. Mr. F. T. Matthews, J.P., occupied the chair. A motion was carried unanimously protesting against the Local Government Bill or any further taxation at present, as the time was inopportune on account of the selectors being unable to pay the interest due to the Crown. It was agreed that any such tax as was proposed would hamper and obstruct land settlement. A motion suggesting alterations in the boundary of the Bellingen and Nambucca districts was carried. Maps of the new boundaries, if the bill be forced, were ordered to be sent to the commissioners, and a protest against the bill was ordered to be sent to the Premier. The chief speakers were Messrs. F. T. Matthews, J.P., J. H. Noble, J.P., A. M'Laughlin, E. Raymond, J. W. Gregg, and G. S. Briner.

COOTAMUNDRA, Monday.

At a public meeting held this afternoon it was resolved that the interest of the residents within 15 miles of Cootamundra being one and the same, they transacting all business here, it is inconvenient and disadvantageous to accept the proposal of the commissioners for local government as to dividing them between Narraburra, Mimosa, and Muttama. The meeting, therefore, protested against the same, and requested the reconsideration of the boundaries. A further motion affirmed that Cootamundra was of such importance as to entitle it in its own right to a shire. A committee was appointed to confer with the commissioners. A further motion declared that at present it was inopportune to bring in a Local Government Bill, as the people were unable to bear additional taxation, and Parliament should therefore postpone it till a more prosperous time. A petition was signed to that effect, to be sent to Parliament. Mr. Barnes, M.L.A., was present, and spoke against the bill, saying that many members who were previously for it had changed their opinions, and were against it.

ACCIDENT TO A GIRL.

(From our Correspondent.)

BOWRAL, Monday.

A girl, aged 13 years, daughter of Mr. William Chalker, hotelkeeper, of Bowral, yesterday morning found a detonator in an outhouse. Seemingly not knowing what it was, she examined it by picking it up with a hairpin. The detonator exploded, shattering her left hand so much that it had to be amputated at the wrist. Dr. Atock, of Bowral, and Dr. Stevenson, of Moss Vale, attended.

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET.

ENGLAND V. AUSTRALIA.

19,702 PEOPLE PRESENT.

ENGLAND'S FIRST INNINGS.

A SCORE OF 385.

AUSTRALIA'S SECOND INNINGS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Special Reporter.)

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The great battle, the fifth and final test match, between Australia and England was continued at the Melbourne Cricket Ground to-day. The attendance numbered 19,702, representing gate receipts of £875 4s 6d. This is very satisfactory for an off day. It was curious to look round the ground at 11 o'clock and note the beggarly array of empty benches. What a contrast it was with that seething tide of humanity that spread over the ground on Saturday afternoon. Still they were coming in to-day, although it was only by scores in place of hundreds. The weather was hot and close. The flies here are a terrible nuisance. Every spectator has more of them in attendance than he can do full justice to, and from the pavilion one can see batsmen whisking them off their faces while the bowler is halfway through his run. The pavilion at midday looks like a bit of old Sydney. There were enough about from the other side, as a Sydney man thoughtfully remarked, to fill up all the pavilion seats and drink the bar dry as well as the dressing-room. Just before the battle brought its usual anecdotes. Anyone who wishes to become a good cricketer and gather up a store of fairy tales for home consumption could not do better than take a course of lessons as a strict listener in the dressing-room while a big match is underway. "It is rather curious how Albert Trott got Brown's wicket on Saturday," remarked Blackham as he addressed himself generally to Jarvis, Graham, Walters, and Barrett. "I was sitting upstairs in the pavilion, and young Trott had been bowling and bowling, but without shifting them; and suddenly remarked, 'It's about time Albert Trott got a wicket,' and sure enough, just as I said it, he beat Brown, who seemed to be pretty well set." "All right, Blackham," cut in Giffen, who had just come along, "wait for a handy time to-day, and, when you see a man doing too well, say it is time some one got a wicket; perhaps it will come off again." "Would you like to see the follow-on, Giffen?" was a question put to the captain as he turned to go out. "No, indeed," he replied; "I would sooner see them make 400 than follow on, because getting them out the second time would take too much out of our men."

The weather of course caused great anxiety, and the weather forecast was scrutinised very carefully; but after reading it most attentively all one could gather from it was that comparatively fine weather would prevail where it was not raining. Science is a fearful and wonderful thing. There was very little practice, owing to the heat, and this is not to be wondered at, seeing that the maximum sun register was 143 degrees. The heat on the asphalted terraces round the ground was intolerable, and at 1 o'clock they were as hot as one could bear his hand on. A rather interesting souvenir of the match is being sold broadcast for 1d in the shape of a programme with full scores of the four previous test matches, and good photos of Giffen, Stoddart, Graham, Bruce, Lyons, and Harry Trott. One of the interleaved advertisements, relating to a certain line of goods, announces that £25 will be paid to any one killed by train or tram in Victoria, provided he has in his pocket at the time the coupon sold with the advertised article, which costs 3d or 6d. A little thing like that robs death of half its terrors. When play ceased on Saturday the scores stood:—Australia, first innings, 414; England, 200 for four wickets, M'Laren being not out 40, and Peel not out 18. Midday had just passed when Giffen, with Bruce at his side, led the Australians on to the green, Darling bringing up the rear. M'Laren and Peel passed down the track a couple of minutes later. The gatekeeper closed the iron wicket behind them, and another day's play was about to start. M'Laren stopped at the north end to take the strike from Albert Trott, who pitched an over well up and on the wicket, M'Laren getting the fifth ball away for a single. M'Kibbin took up the ball at the other end to the same batsman, and tried to york him, but although the ball got past it was clear of the legstump. M'Laren went clean out of his ground to the second ball of the same over and missed it, but Jarvis could not reach it, as it was rather far off the wicket. He made the first four of the day by chopping an off ball from Trott square across to the boundary. M'Kibbin was not allowing enough for break, that is, he was pitching the bowling direct on to the wicket, and the work was taking it clear of the stumps time after time: Peel's game, as a left-hander, being to cut him, while M'Laren kept pulling him to leg. With one of these pulls M'Laren got him to the boundary at square-leg, bringing his score to 51 out of 215. Peel hit at the off theory from Trott, and put it up at slip, but clear out of Iredale's extended left. M'Laren was making his runs with great certainty by going back on his wicket, waiting till the ball broke, and then pulling it round with a late hook when the ball was already on its way to leg. Runs were coming at a fast rate, as 25 went up for the first quarter of an hour's play. M'Kibbin sent Peel a poor one right up on the leg side, and the left-hander with a good swing hit it to the fence. The Bathurst man could not find the stumps at all, and when the score had reached 232 Giffen replaced him, and appealed loudly for a second ball against Peel for leg before, but it was not allowed. Peel got right back on his wicket to Trott, and failed to play the ball, which reached his pad. Trott was certain of the result in making the appeal for leg before, but again the umpire shook his head. Both men were batting confidently, and it was evident that they were not going to get rid of Peel so easily, although at Adelaide, in the third match, he did not score a run in either innings. Runs came in singles here and couples there, but still the total mounted up, although both men were bowling undeniably well, Giffen's length being perfect. Albert Trott had Giffen, Iredale, and Harry Trott almost side by side in line a little behind the wickets from slip to point, and Peel very nearly put one of Trott's fast deliveries into Iredale's hands. At 10 minutes to 1 M'Laren with a single to square-leg off Giffen brought up 250, his own contribution being 61. In playing forward to Trott he only got the ball on the edge of his bat, and it made back into slip, where it fell a little short of Giffen. Still he went on, meeting the bowling at both ends with great ease, watching the ball every inch of the way along the pitch. With a single off Giffen at mid-wicket he brough his score to 69, thus passing Stoddart's 68; but at this juncture the batsmen should have been separated. Giffen, who can get as far into a batsman's mind as most men, had put Iredale out just to the on side, speaking of the left-hander, in hopes of trapping him. Then he pitched him a nice soft one, and Peel let fly, driving the ball nearly direct back over the bowler's head, but inclined a little to the off side and at a fair height. Iredale came tearing round, got to the ball while still in his run, reached both hands to it, and let it go. He fielded the ball and tossed it back to Giffen, who stood for a few seconds looking with a ghastly smile at Iredale, rolled the ball between his hands, and went on bowling as if nothing had happened. So commenced the first of a series of misses that demoralised the bowlers and put another 60 runs on to the English score. An hour's batting had put on 67 runs, and Bruce was tried for Albert Trott, starting with an over of which two balls were to leg and two more to the off. Peel, who had just made his 50, celebrated the event with a refresher which Ford brought out, and went on batting in great style. As soon as he came back M'Laren drove the ball back into Giffen's hands, but Giffen failed to hold it, and only hurt still more his little finger, which was badly swollen, the result of the knock from the fast ball from Lockwood on the first day. Giffen now had Darling out as a trap as well as Iredale, and pitched them well up, but although the left-hander lifted them freely they were never dropped in the right place. The batsmen were getting on. The board showed 60 to Peel's credit and 70 to M'Laren's, and the end seemed as far off as ever. M'Laren passed Darling's 74 with a single to leg off Bruce, and another run to M'Laren off the same bowler made the total 295, so that the follow-on line had been crossed, the Englishmen being now only 119 behind. The adjournment for luncheon followed immediately, M'Laren being 78, Peel 66, and the total 295 for four wickets. The hour and a half's batting had put on 95 runs.

When they came out after luncheon M'Kibbin and Giffen took up the bowling, and a couple to M'Laren at square leg off M'Kibbin's second over brought 300 up, M'Laren being then 80. Giffen drove Peel right back on to his wicket, and the batsman had to hit the ball a second time to keep it off his stumps. After a long period of slow play M'Laren drove Giffen at the on-side along the turf, and although Iredale partly checked the ball with his foot, it got to the fence all the same. Only 17 runs were scored in half an hour, but it was caution on the part of the batsmen and not difficulty that made them so slow. When M'Laren hit M'Kibbin to the fence again at cover point the score was only 100 behind the Australians, and at this juncture M'Kibbin let a couple of M'Laren's mid-off hits past him, although Iredale got them further out. At 322 Albert Trott took the ball from M'Kibbin, and at the second ball M'Laren went out of his ground, but once more Jarvis did not prevail. M'Laren got a grand round of applause when he hit Albert Trott to the fence, bringing his score to 100 out of a total of 326. It was evident that the English had plenty of supporters. At length the partnership was broken. Peel stepped out to Giffen and hit him up to mid-off, and Gregory, that surest field, took the catch with both hands above his head. 5-73-328. Peel had been two hours and three quarters at the wickets, batting in steady style, and really earning his runs, although he should have been caught when he was only 48. This is Peel's biggest score in test matches, his next best being 53, made in the second innings of the second test match, also at Melbourne. That the chances were against him scoring now are shown from the fact that in the four previous successive innings he failed to score. The partnership had been a very profitable one for the English, who had put on 162 runs, and it was high time for Giffen to get a wicket, as even now his average stood one for 101. From this out the batsmen were little more than helpless victims in the hands of the Australians. Lockwood, who came next, played Giffen in an uncertain way, and got a single at the third ball. The crowd shouted "Oh" in chorus as M'Laren put one up forward of square leg; but it was just out of Bruce's reach. Giffen had a couple of men close in on the leg side for M'Laren, and they came in very handy.

The batsmen found the weather very oppressive, and took occasional refreshers, in which the Australians generously shared. When the total had mounted to 342 Harry Trott replaced his brother, and Giffen, who had another little problem to work out, took Harry Trott from his old place at point and put him a little forward of square leg. The trap worked beautifully, as Giffen pitched Lockwood one to leg, and the batsman with a half-turn put it fair into Trott's hands. A nicer bit of calculation in cricket could not be imagined. 6-5-342. Giffen's average was beginning to improve. Sooner or later, when Giffen bowls the wickets must come. Ford was the next man, and he forward-cut Giffen to the fence; but the last of the same over he drove direct back into Giffen's hands. Giffen joyfully threw the ball up, but Flynn, the Australian umpire, shook his head, as he considered it a bump ball. At the best it was a doubtful one. The next over Ford with a chop put the ball fair into Giffen's hands low down at slip, and he missed it badly. M'Laren drove the first of Giffen's next over back over the bowler's head, but Iredale was too far off, and the ball got to the fence. Ford added 4 to his list with a cut off Trott, and M'Laren again got a life from Giffen, who failed to hold a direct hard drive off his own bowling. Ford warmed Trott up with a severe return ball, hitting him on the cheek and cutting it. It was only a matter of time when Ford, with his free hitting, would come to grief, and at length he chopped down on one from Giffen, and Albert Trott snapped the ball up very cleverly at slip. 7-11-361. The three wickets of the day had thus gone to Giffen. Briggs came out, but only in time to see Maclaren dismissed. That batsman went back to play Trott to the on side, and in doing so put his foot against the wicket, bringing the bails off. 8-120-364. Cheers rose again and again as M'Laren came in after his great innings—the best he has played in test matches. He had been at the wickets about 4½ hours, during which time he gave two positive chances for catches at 60 and 114. His best score in the tour so far is the 228 made on the same ground against Victoria in November. Phillipson joined Briggs, and the latter drove one softly back to Giffen, who failed to hold it, but it was a very doubtful catch. The next ball Giffen bowled for his field again, and H. Trott, forward square-leg, brought off a wonderful catch. Briggs hit the ball so softly, and Trott made a wild plunge in for it, lost his balance and fell, but just as he got to earth reached out his left hand under the ball and scooped it up only three inches from the ground. Nine for 366. Richardson was the last man to go in, and Albert Trott ran in for an easy catch off him at slip, but fell just as he started. Harry Trott sent in a plain straight fast ball to Richardson, who was waiting for a hook, and before the batsman knew what had happened the ball was on his pads, and Trott had appealed successfully for leg before wicket, Richardson shaking his head vigorously in protest against the decision as he walked away. 10-11-385. The innings closed at five minutes to 4 o'clock, the last five wickets having put on only 57 runs. It was evident that there was no sting in the tail of the English batting, and it would have been a very feeble wind up even on the perfect wicket if it had not been for five clear chances missed. Giffen, of all men, was the principal offender. Harry Trott did well with the ball, his four wickets costing him only 71 runs; while Giffen, who came up splendidly at the finish, got four for 130. Albert Trott and M'Kibbin got one each. The result of the first innings was to give the Australians a lead of 29 for the second—not a great thing as scores were going.

At a quarter-past 4 Stoddart led his men out, and Bruce and Harry Trott followed to open the batting, as they had done in the first innings. A nasty-looking bank of clouds was coming up from the north-west, and Stoddart watched them from time to time with considerable anxiety. Trott went to the south end to take the strike from Richardson, and it is evident that Stoddart must have a high opinion of that bowler to use him on such a perfect wicket. This was just the opposite of his policy in Sydney during the first test match, when he set two slow-pace men like Briggs and Peel to work on the soft wicket to finish the match. Trott played a very uppish stroke. The last of the over was just out of Briggs's reach at long slip, and it is lucky for the batsmen that if Richardson's bowling is hard to keep down, it goes so fast off the bat that fielders have little chance to cut it off. A beautiful-length ball from Richardson lifted just over Bruce's wicket, but the fast bowler could not always keep his deliveries on the stumps. Richardson had nine men on the off side, an arrangement which was apt to prove very expensive in Bruce's best days, and as Peel played with eight on that side, the fielders were kept pretty busy trotting across for changes with left and right handed batsmen. The light was none too good, and kept growing worse as the clouds spread. Trott played Richardson very prettily off his leg stump to within a yard of the fence, and the batsman ran an easy four while the wicket-keeper chased it. Bruce, making a chop at Peel, all but pulled the ball back on to the wicket, the ball going just across the face of the stumps. Phillipson behind the wicket raised his hands towards the heavens, whether in prayer of thanksgiving for the close escape of the batsman or merely as a manual expression of astonishment cannot be said. Again Bruce nearly drew Peel from the off on to his wicket, Peel continuing to peg away just clear of the stumps. Giffen did not like the way Bruce was batting, and expressed the opinion that he was not well. He finally found out that Bruce had not his usual bat, and he took it out to him between the overs. Coming back Giffen remarked cheerily, "Oh, it's all right; he is only a bit tired." Yet, strangely enough, the first ball of the next over Bruce drove back into the hands of Peel, who held it. 1-11-32. Bruce's innings had been an uncertain and feeble one. Giffen came next, and Trott, with a flukey tip off Richardson at fine slip, got the ball to the boundary, 52 going up for an hour's play. Richardson had now 30 runs against him without a wicket, and went off in favour of Lockwood. Giffen put one from Peel up very softly at square-leg, but no one was near. The pace of the batting degenerated to the merest crawl, the batsmen simply playing to last out time, although with an apparent change in the weather coming, it looked as if the better policy would have been to force runs. At 62 another change was made in the bowling, Briggs going on for Peel, but nothing came of it, and the pair played out time, Trott for 37 and Giffen for 14, the score standing 69 for one wicket. Peel's one wicket cost him 24 runs, while Lockwood had 4 runs against him and Briggs 6. The match will be resumed to-morrow. The following are the scores:—

Australia.—First Innings.

Bruce, c M'Laren, b Peel	22
H. Trott, b Briggs	42
Iredale, b Richardson	8
Giffen, b Peel	57
Darling, c Ford, b Peel	74
Gregory, c Philipson, b Richardson	70
Graham, b Richardson	6
A. Trott, c Lockwood, b Peel	10
Lyons, c Philipson, b Lockwood	55
M'Kibbin, c Peel, b Briggs	23
A. J. H. Jarvis, not out	34
Sundries	13
Total	414

Bowling Analysis.—Richardson, 272 balls, 7 maidens, 138 runs, 5 wickets; Peel, 288 balls, 13 maidens, 114 runs, 4 wickets; Briggs, 142 balls, 5 maidens, 46 runs, 2 wickets; Lockwood, 162 balls, 7 maidens, 72 runs, 1 wicket; Brockwell, 24 balls, 1 maiden, 22 runs; Ford, 12 balls, 9 runs.

England.—First Innings.

Brockwell, st Jarvis, b H. Trott	5
Stoddart, st Jarvis, b H. Trott	68
Ward, b M'Kibbin	32
Brown, b A. E. Trott	30
Peel, c Gregory, b Giffen	73
Lockwood, c H. Trott, b Giffen	5
Ford, c A. E. Trott, b Giffen	11
M'Laren, hit wicket, b H. Trott	120
Briggs, c H. Trott, b Giffen	0
Richardson, l b w, b H. Trott	11
Philipson, not out	10
Sundries	20
Total	385

Bowling Analysis.—H. Trott, 144 balls, 5 maidens, 71 runs, 4 wickets; G. Giffen, 270 balls, 13 maidens, 130 runs, 4 wickets; A. E. Trott, 180 balls, 4 maidens, 84 runs, 1 wicket; M'Kibbin, 174 balls, 6 maidens, 73 runs, 1 wicket; Bruce, 30 balls, 1 maiden, 7 runs, 0 wickets.

Australia.—Second Innings.

Bruce, c and b Peel	11
Giffen, not out	14
Trott, not out	37
Sundries	7
Total for one wicket	69

(From our Correspondent.)

BOWRAL, Monday.

Great interest is taken here in the final test match, England v. Australia.

MUSWELLBROOK, Monday.

There was great excitement here to-day in connection with the international cricket match. As the messages were received every half-hour a crowd gathered in Bridge-street, and at the close of the Englishmen's innings cheered loudly.

COUNTRY NEWS.

(From our Correspondents.)

A SUCCESSFUL BORE.

WILCANNIA, Monday.

A splendid flow of artesian water has just been struck in Messrs. Reid and Shaw's No. 5 bore on Torowotto South run at a depth of 960ft. The estimated flow is 200,000 gallons per 24 hours. The contractors are Messrs. Deane and Chapple. The bore was completed after 12 weeks' work.

CASE OF SNAKEBITE.

CROOKWELL, Monday.

A young man named King was bitten by a snake on the top of his forefinger at Peelwood this morning. His father, who was close by, with a loaded gun at once shot away the top of King's finger, and brought him to Dr. Fitzpatrick, of Crookwell. The doctor dressed the wound, and King is all right now.

COOTAMUNDRA QUARTER SESSIONS.

COOTAMUNDRA, Monday.

Judge Forbes was occupied all day at the Quarter Sessions, chiefly with Wyalong cases of no public importance. Great interest centred in a case of incendiarism against an old man named Collins, who pleaded guilty to setting fire to fences at Kingsvale, between Murrumburrah and Young. Collins admitted that he had burnt the fences to make work. There is a second charge against him. He was remanded for sentence.

NEWCASTLE QUARTER SESSIONS.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The March Quarter Sessions were commenced this morning, before Mr. Acting Judge Rogers, Q.C. Morris Keekee pleaded guilty to forging and uttering a cheque valued at £3 10s, and was sentenced to 10 months' imprisonment. George Moss, for breaking and entering, was found guilty, and sentenced to seven months' imprisonment. Thomas John Jones was charged with embezzling certain moneys, the property of his employer, John Johnston, lessee of the Cardiff Colliery, from February till August, 1894. The case lasted nearly all day. Thirteen jurors were challenged, eight by the accused and five by the Crown. Mr. Dawson prosecuted for the Crown. Mr. Shand, instructed by Mr. Reid, defended the accused. The court was crowded, the prosecutor and accused being well known in colliery circles. Three charges were preferred against Jones in the indictment. It was alleged that Jones had embezzled £11 7s, paid by H. Porter on 7th May, 1894; £55 15s 6d in July, 1894, paid by B. Burns; £6 12s 3d, paid by H. Sneddon in August, 1894. The evidence of the prosecutor showed that accused was employed by him as shipping agent and clerk at a rate of 2½ per cent. upon coal sold and money paid into the bank. The defence set up was that the money had really been used by the accused, but only in payment of commissions due to him, and in facilitating the despatch of business. Prosecutor admitted that he knew nothing of bookkeeping, and left all the accounts and orders for coal entirely in the hands of accused. The case was not concluded when the Court rose.

BATHURST, Monday.

Bush fires have been raging in the vicinity of the mountains north-west of Bathurst during the past week, doing considerable damage to grass and fencing.

A case of supposed incendiarism occurred at the Eglinton Public school during last night. About 1.30 a.m. the wife of the teacher, Mr. Halstead, noticed a light outside, and, looking out, saw flames. She gave alarm to her husband, who rang the alarm with the school bell, which brought several neighbours. A stack of oaten hay, about six tons, was entirely destroyed, but the stables and buggy shed, where a considerable quantity of property was stored, were saved.

For the past week or two the residents of Yetholme have been considerably alarmed by the depredations of a man who has burst into different premises and stolen a number of articles. He was seen by one farmer, who accosted him, when the intruder pulled out a revolver and threatened to shoot him if he uttered a word.

BERRIGAN, Monday.

The late rains have done much good. Green grass is abundant. The farmers, notwithstanding the low price of wheat, are busy preparing land for next season's crop.

The action of Sir George Dibbs in moving a vote of censure is condemned as only having the effect of obstructing useful legislation.

Great satisfaction is felt at the proposed Jerilderie-Berrigan railway having passed the Public Works Committee. It is hoped that the line will be built before next harvest, as it will mean a saving of £200 in cartage to some of the farmers.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

At the police court to-day 12 persons caught by the police in a gambling raid on Sunday morning were brought up. Rolfe was charged with being the keeper of a common gaming house, and the 11 others were charged with being found therein. The 11 were discharged, each being served with a summons to appear later. Rolfe, at a later stage, after evidence had been heard, pleaded guilty, and was fined £25, with costs.

COOTAMUNDRA, Monday.

It is thought that the man murdered at the reservoir was named Ryan, and that he had worked at Muttama.

The Borough Council declines to take the responsibility of draining the dam, fearing injury from any sudden flood.

CROOKWELL, Monday.

The rainfall at Crookwell last month was 117 points. In February last year 361 points fell.

A fire occurred at Mr. John Broderick's cottage at Walla on Friday last. A stable, containing farming machinery and hay, was burnt. The damage is estimated at £150. It is not known how the fire originated.

HILLGROVE, Monday.

The Armidale Land Board, consisting of Messrs. J. M. Findlay (chairman), B. A. Moses, and John Bliss, sat at Hillgrove to-day and disposed of 10 cases. The board then proceeded to Wollomombi, and will be ready to hold a court there to-morrow.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Monday.

The visitors and residents here are much gratified at the postal authorities appointing a letter carrier to this township.

ORANGE, Monday.

Acting-Judge Harris opened the District Court to-day. In the case of King v. Municipal Council of Orange, the plaintiff claimed £200 for injuries to his wrist and hip caused through a fall in Summer-street, through his foot catching in a hole in the asphalt of the footpath. The case was adjourned till Wednesday.

WAGGA, Monday.

A carpenter named Robert Wach met with a fatal accident last night while proceeding from Wagga to Oura. He was driving a springcart, which struck against a stump, throwing Wach out. The cart was overturned, and fell on his head, causing severe injuries. Wach was conveyed to the hospital, but died before reaching the institution.

The weather has been very hot for the past 10 days. A large bush fire is burning to-night a few miles from the town in the direction of Pomingalarna.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

There is every indication that the A.J.C. Meeting to come off at Randwick on Saturday next will be full of interest, and judged from the fixtures which made their appearance yesterday those who attend will be likely to witness some excellent racing. Cadet seems to have the better of Billy Boy when only required to concede him a couple of pounds in the Hurdle Race, and the best in may be Waratah and Kilmany. If in his best form Bungebah would have a chance in the Tocal Stakes, but his recent running has not been of an encouraging character, and figures may have most to say on behalf of Moorefield, Aurea, and Euroka. The four top weights have quite enough in the High-weight Welter, and the best in seem to be The Abbot, Bethel, and Waratah. The Lawn Stakes has Cremorne in command with 9st 3lb; but Ruenalf reads better with 3lb less, and Blarneystone and Oxide have not been asked to carry too much. Taken right through the handicaps are creditable, and the winners should be hard to find. Mr. Scarr's work can be seen elsewhere in this paper.

It should not be forgotten that the general entry for the Braidwood Meeting fixed for Thursday and Friday next is to close with the local secretary tomorrow.

The Rosebery Park Club have issued the following programme for Tuesday, 12th March:—Opening Handicap of 15 sovs. (14.2), 4½ furlongs; Twelve-Three Handicap of 12 sovs., 3 furlongs; Fourteen Hands Handicap of 12 sovs., 4½ furlongs; Thirteen-Two Handicap of 12 sovs., 3 furlongs; and Rosebery Handicap of 15 sovs. (all horses), 5 furlongs. Mr. T. S. Donnellan, who has been appointed secretary to the club, will receive entries up to 5 p.m. this afternoon at the club's office, Bank-chambers, Haymarket. Horses not holding certificates will be measured at the racecourse each afternoon this week from 2 to 5 p.m. A whip, value 2 guineas, will be presented to the jockey who rides the winner of the first race by the Mayor of Botany, Mr. J. Thornton.

Brown and Gold was yesterday struck out of the Fifteen Hands Handicap in connection with the Kensington Pony and Galloway Meeting, which takes place next Thursday.

The entries received yesterday for the Canterbury Park March Meeting total 103, of which the Hurdle Race was responsible for 14; Flying Handicap, 20; Park Stakes, 21; Canterbury Handicap, 16; Selling Race, 6; and Welter Handicap, 26. The lists are published elsewhere in this issue.

The following withdrawals were notified yesterday in connection with the Moorefield Pony and Galloway Meeting:—Park Stakes, Pearl Powder; Kogarah Handicap, Sunnyside.

The Rosehill management have reason to be satisfied with the support accorded yesterday to the leading handicaps of the Autumn Meeting. The nominations for the sprint race—the Rosehill Stakes—closed with a total of 41, and among the entrants are such speedy customers as Æolus, Dalmeney, Escapade, Clinker, Blue Cap, Common, Loch Ena, Patroness, Aurea, Marie May, Georgic, Glendennon, Tiwoona, Loyalty, Alameda, Milkmaid, Moorefield, Euroka, and Division. The Rosehill Cup attracted 49 candidates, among whom are the English-bred mare Mirth Hampton (by Merry Hampton from For Ever), Pharamond, Escapade, Chesterman, Projectile, Hopscotch, Theophilus, Ruenalf, Newman, Brockleigh, Ronda, Clive, Blarneystone, Cremorne, Florrie, Loyalty, Queensborough, and Alameda. The lists are set forth in another part of this issue.

In the local betting market yesterday Donation was a strong order for the Australian Cup, for which he disputed the honours of favouritism with Preston at 5 to 1 each offered, 6 to 1 wanted. Havoc was quoted at 6 to 1 offered, and Sternchaser at 8 to 1, while 12 to 1 could be had about The Harvester, 14 to 1 about Ialanthus and Pilot Boy, and from 16 to 20 to 1 v. any other.

The Kensington management are in the field with the bill of fare for their pony and galloway meeting, which takes place on the 14th instant, and it must not be forgotten by those interested that nominations for the undermentioned events must be lodged with the secretary, Mr. P. O'Mara, before 5 p.m. on Friday next:—Hurdle Race (14.2), a handicap of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, lowest weight 8st 7lb, 1¼ mile; Trial Stakes (15.0), a handicap of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, 4½ furlongs; Fourteen-one Handicap of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, 4½ furlongs; Thirteen-three Handicap of 20 sovs., second horse 2 sovs from the prize, 4½ furlongs; Fourteen Hands Handicap of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, 5 furlongs; and Kensington Handicap (15.0) of 30 sovs., second horse 5 sovs. from the prize, 6 furlongs.

Billy Boy was yesterday struck out of the Hurdle Race in connection with the A.J.C. March Meeting.

Hill End and Tambaroora Race Club, Darlington Point Jockey Club, and Adelong Crossing Jockey Club race meetings were yesterday granted registration by the A.J.C.

The New Zealand sportsman, Mr. J. Stephenson, has been particularly fortunate with the Duckenfield Park-bred youngsters purchased for him by Mr. James Monaghan at the last autumn sales, for the colt Gipsy Grand, by Grandmaster from Naomi, has accounted for the Dunedin Stakes at the Spring Meeting and the Champagne Stakes at the Autumn Meeting of the Dunedin Jockey Club, while at the latter reunion the colt Wild Peer, by The Australian Peer from Wildfire, opened his winning career by annexing the City Stakes, 5 furlongs, beating Mr. Stead's Musketry, by Maxim, and five others in 1 minute 4 seconds. Gipsy Grand cost 110 guineas as a yearling, and Wild Peer 50 guineas.

Loyalty's full brother, Saracen, was successful in the Flying Handicap, 1 mile, at the Dunedin (N.Z.) Autumn Meeting, carrying 9st 2lb to victory in 1 minute 47¼ seconds.

A feature of the Dunedin Jockey Club Autumn Meeting was achievements of Mr. J. Stephenson's string. On the opening day Gipsy Grand won the Champagne Stakes; Wild Peer secured the City Stakes, Outpost the Club Handicap, and Hippomenes the Railway Plate on the second day; and on the third day Outpost and Hippomenes again distinguished themselves in the Forbury Handicap and Marshall Memorial Stakes respectively.

Advices from Wagga state that Ready Money pulled up lame after the race for the Town Plate at Temora on Thursday last, and his trainer intends giving the son of Guinea and Moreeau a couple of months' spell.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE BETTING MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

A fair amount of betting took place on the Australian Cup to-day during the settling over the first day of the V.R.C. meeting. Preston opened at 4 to 1, £300 being accepted at that price. Then £300 to £150 was booked twice. Havoc received genuine support at 6 to 1, all the money at that price being accepted, and then £550 to £100 was taken. About Donation £500 to £80 was written twice, and then £700 to £100 was booked. Sternchaser received some support at 8 to 1, and Idolater was backed to win about 3000 at 100 to 8. The card was called at the Victorian Club in the evening, when Havoc was found to be as good a favourite as Preston, 5 to 1 being offered on the field. Straightfire was supported at 100 to 8 and 100 to 9.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The following scratchings were notified at the office of the V.R.C. to-day:—

Junior Handicap: Valiant, Alone, Glittering Gem, Red Court, and Merman.

All Engagements: Vanitas, Linburn, The Enchanter.

Disposal Stakes: Lord Hope.

Maiden Plate: Placida, Duballow.

Australian Cup: Cobbity, Devon.

Champion Stakes: Cobbity.

Both Hurdle Races: Faust.

Bourke Handicap: Capstan, Little Maid, Chopstick.

V.R.C. AUTUMN MEETING.

The second act of the V.R.C. Autumn Meeting will be played out at Flemington to-day, when a brilliant bill of fare will be set before the public. Judged by the times recorded for Saturday's events, the course must be in first-class order, and some great racing is sure to be witnessed. The opening event will be the Maiden Stakes, 1½ mile, and only a small field will go to the post. Having run second to Preston for the St. Leger on Saturday last, when the time was the fastest on record for that race, this event wears the appearance of being at the mercy of Maroon, a son of Robinson Crusoe and Vaudeville, who may be seen home by Tullamore and Sale. The St. Albans selection, Wallace or Challenger, should secure the Ascot Vale Stakes; while Figaro, Nell, and Bill will be likely to divide the honours in the Hurdle Race. The form shown in the St. Leger has completely changed the aspect of affairs in regard to the Australian Cup; and, having been beaten at even weights, it would seem to be next to impossible for The Harvester to concede 6lb to Preston with any show of success; and, if the latter can stay, and there is not any reason why he should not do so, for he is well-bred enough for anything, he will be likely to place the great event to the credit of Robinson Crusoe, whose success as a sire is becoming most pronounced. Donation is a strong order locally, and, as he is very fit, can be trusted to run a great horse, for a long journey does not trouble him, but it may be that Havoc is a better horse at the weights. Sternchaser is not always reliable, and the length of the trip may trouble Quiver, Wyvern, Ialanthus, and Co. Taking recent form as a guide it points to Preston, Havoc, and Donation as the probable placegetters, for it would not be wise to trust The Harvester after his Saturday's display. Slumber, Waterfall, and Creme d'Or promise to run forward in the Junior Handicap; and Bessie M'Carthy, Idolater, and Roseleaf may have something to say in the settlement of the Bourke Handicap. Appended is the programme:—

MAIDEN STAKES—1½ mile.

Maroon	The Enchanter	Lord Richmond	Sale
The Lover	Figaro	Leeway	Waterfall
Tullamore			

ASCOT VALE STAKES—6 furlongs.

Onward	Cartridge	Trentina	Superb
Wallace	Palmetto	Lead On	Skylark
Challenger	The Parisienne	Creme d'Or	Maroon.
Kallara	Acton	Coolalta	

HURDLE RACE—2¼ miles.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Ebor	13	5	Syllabus	10	12	Guyen	9	10
Figaro	13	3	Williyama	10	11	Delilah	9	9
Nell	12	3	Jacob	10	7	Porcius II.	9	8
Tactician	11	9	Dundee	10	6	Jack Robinson	9	2
Bill	11	12	Whalebone	10	2			
Navarino	11	2	Associate	10	0	Conmean	9	2
Lord Lynne	11	1	Bischoff	10	0	Barbingle	9	0
Niagara	10	13						

AUSTRALIAN CUP—2¼ miles.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Havoc	8	7				Apsley	7	2
Sternchaser	8	6	Bonnie Scotland	8	0	Destiny	6	12
The Har'ster	8	6	Quiver	7	13	Wyvern	6	11
Pilot Boy	8	4	Preston	8	0	Ialanthus	6	11
Straightfire	8	2	Idolater	7	5	Strahan	6	7
Donation	8	0						

JUNIOR HANDICAP—5 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Challenger	10	2	Ayrshire	8	1	Phillis	7	5
Waterfall	9	9	Loyal Rose	8	0	Melama	7	5
Creme d'Or	9	3	Freda	8	0	Carlotta	7	2
Fairy Tale	8	9	Acton	8	0	Irrigation	7	2
Balance	8	7	Monard	7	12	Donalda	6	13
Gale	8	6	Maluna	7	11	Gehenna	6	11
Mace	8	6	St. David	7	10	Katinka	6	9
Coolalta	8	3	Tir	7	10	Chitchat	6	8
Gwfynd	8	2	Sabrina	7	7	The Enchantress	6	7
The Parisienne	8	1	Slumber	7	5			
			Onward	7	5			

BOURKE HANDICAP—7 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Fortunatus	10	0	Brilliant	8	3	Epi	7	3
Whakawatea	9	13	Ophir	8	3	Bradford	7	2
Hova	9	8	Mostyn	8	2	Tullamore	7	2
Solanum	9	7	Broken Hill	8	2	Carrington	7	1
			Idolater	8	2	Briton	7	6
Bessie M'Carthy	9	5	Gaillardia	8	1	Damper	6	13
Pilot Boy	9	5	Ilium	8	1	Bain Marie	6	13
Roseleaf	9	2	Disparity	8	0	Esau	6	12
Devon	9	1				Kelp	6	12
Steadfast	9	1	Lord Randolph	8	0	Leeway	6	12
Moorefield	9	1	Eureka	7	13	Sale	6	11
Havoc	8	12	Eiridsforde	7	12	Gold	6	10
J5	8	11	Volney	7	12			
Moss Rose	8	11	Carlton	7	11	Emaun-na-Knuck	6	8
Malolo	8	10	Ganmain	7	10	Mischief	6	8
Laundress	8	10	Selim	7	9	Argent	6	8
Erl King	8	9	Pilatus	7	8	Twist	6	7
Elswick	8	5	Upshot	7	7			
Tassy	8	4	Bendigo	7	3	The Merry Girl	6	7

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB MARCH MEETING.

Subjoined are the weights declared yesterday for the meeting which takes place next Saturday:—

HURDLE RACE—about 2 miles.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Cadet	12	5	Kilmany	10	5	Placid	9	8
Billy Boy	12	3	Ogre	10	3	Coronado	9	5
Tactician	12	0	Faux Pas	10	0	Parnell	9	3
Waratah	11	10	Highborn II.	9	12	St. Ilario	9	0
Over	10	8	Golddust	9	10	Nargo	9	0

TOCAL STAKES—6 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Bungebah	9	5	Ebony	8	0	Aurea	7	3
Loyalty	9	3	Clinker	8	0			
Moorefield	9	0	La Perouse	7	11	Chand Bee Bee	7	0
Euroka	8	11	Marie May	7	9	Bethel	7	0
Isaac	8	9	All There	7	9	Yellow Plush	6	9
Common	8	7	Little Agnes	7	7	Her Ladyship	6	9
Delaware	8	7	Juvenile	7	7	Ordnance	6	9
Silver Spray	8	5	Mitre	7	5	Pins	6	7
Regina	8	5	Duke of Y'rk	7	5	Spin'g Jenny	6	7
His Rever'ce	8	3	Playmate	7	3	Patrona	6	7
Atlas	8	3						

HIGH-WEIGHT WELTER—1 mile.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Cremorne	11	11	The Abbot	9	11	Bethel	9	3
Hopscotch	11	9	Navarine	9	11	Gold	9	0
Pharamond	11	7				Annadour	9	0
Waratah	11	0	Dan O'Connor	9	9	Kelso	8	11
Silver Spray	10	9	Checkmate	9	9	Gil Blas	8	11
			Boots	9	7	Finir	8	9
Barnaby Rudge	10	7	The Gun	9	7	Rockwall	8	9
Sir Oliver	10	5	Sadur	9	5	Pathhead	8	7
Ebony	10	3	Cradle	9	6	Windfall	8	7
Clinker	10	3				Merchantman	8	7
Nobleman	10	0	Chand Bee Bee	9	3			

LAWN STAKES—1¼ mile.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Cremorne	9	3	Launceston	8	0	Chesterman	7	0
Ruenalf	9	0	Hopscotch	7	11	Honor Bright	6	9
Blarneystone	8	11	Pharamond	7	9	Alameda	6	9
Florrie	8	9	Euroka	7	7	Gil Blas	6	7
Oxide	8	7	Tridentate	7	4	Patroness	6	7

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB AUTUMN MEETING.

The entries received yesterday for the leading handicaps of the above meeting are subjoined:—

ROSEHILL STAKES, 6 furlongs.—Linburn, Æolus, Dalmeny, Escapade, Clinker, Babel, Bluecap, Common, Loch Ena, La Perouse, Patroness, Patrona, Ordnance, Aurea, Marie May, Kallatina, Ronda, Glendennon, Georgic, Tiwoona, Messmate, His Reverence, Playmate, Loyalty, Launceston, Plain Bill, Confidence, Chand Bee Bee, Alameda, Alexander, Ebony, Juvenile, Milkmaid, Bel Giorno, Moorefield, Euroka, Nobleman, Javelin, Bethel, Bliss, Division.

ROSEHILL CUP, 1 mile and 3 furlongs.—Æolus, Mirth Hampton, Boko (late Brilliant), Scotch Lassie, Pharamond, Escapade, Chesterman, Projectile, Common, Tridentate, Trollus, Patroness, Hopscotch, Burton, The Swell, Kallatina, Theophilus, Warminster, Annadour, Honour Bright, Ruenalf, Cradle, Euroka, Nobleman, Javelin, Sunshine, Newman, The Captain, Boots, Triton, Brockleigh, Ronda, Zingara, Clive, Battalion, Blarneystone, Cremorne, Florrie, Atlas, His Reverence, Sadur, Playmate, First Shot, Loyalty, Launceston, Queensborough, Confidence, Alexander, Alameda.

CANTERBURY PARK RACE CLUB.

The entries for the March reunion, which takes place on the 16th instant, are subjoined:—

HURDLE RACE, about 2 miles.—Dragoon, Brooklyn, Placid, Narzo, Styx, Waratah, Faux Pas, Katty Darling, Marsden, Our Bill, Tactician, Cadet, Ogre, Bulimm.

FLYING HANDICAP, 6 furlongs.—Eucalyptus, Clinker, Babel, Oddfellow II., Sir Charles, Paramount, Baldwin, Moorefield, Her Ladyship, Lex, Herbalist, Glendennon, Mother-o'-Pearl, Bethel, The Markee, Juvenile, Bliss, Mitre, Bonnette, Lieutenant.

PARK STAKES, 6 furlongs.—Dragoon, Trillo, Young Piscator, Lucia, Gozoreina, Cootamundra, Boronia, Halt-Grinea, Neil Gow, Windfall, The Tanner, Marsden, Apollo, Roscoe, Consultation, Normanhurst, Excellence, Sincerity, Annadour, Lieutenant, Sunshade.

CANTERBURY HANDICAP, 1¼ mile.—Escapade, Spinning Jenny, Aster, Battalion, Zingara, Assayer, Waratah, His Reverence, Sadur, Clive, Bethel, Cadet, Annadour, Newman, Triton, Bonnette.

SELLING RACE, 6 furlongs.—Eucalyptus, £25; Insignia, £25; Alcides, nil; Kookaburra, nil; The Gun, £50; Hermit, nil.

WELTER HANDICAP, 1 mile.—Clinker, Trillo, Young Piscator, Oddfellow II., C.B., Battalion, Baldwin, Coronado, Lord Marion, Her Ladyship, Sydney, Waratah, Barnaby Rudge, Marsden, The Gun, Astor, Olivera, Ross Stella, Cradle, Roscoe, Sadur, Dickens, The Swell, Juvenile, Boots, Gold.

MOOREFIELD PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Appended are the adjustments for the meeting to be held to-morrow:—

WELTER HANDICAP (15.0), 5 furlongs.—Can Can, 9st 3lb; True Love, 8st 13lb; Luther, 8st 13lb; Goodfellow, 8st 11lb; Dingo, 8st 7lb; Saxon Girl, 8st 6lb; Little King, 8st 2lb; Mikado, 8st 7lb; Fireworks, 8st 1lb; Dunaresq, 7st 11lb; Queen of the Forest, 8st; Glen Vive, 7st 13lb; Ilawa, 7st 12lb; Rex, 7st 11lb; Prodigal Son, 7st 7lb; The Marchioness, 7st 7lb.

ROCKDALE HANDICAP (14.2), 5 furlongs.—Misteran, 8st 8lb; Vera, 8st 6lb; Sting, 8st 5lb; Zeno, 8st 3lb; Guanaco, 8st 2lb; Miss, 8st 2lb; McIntosh, 8st; Will-o'-the-Wisp, 8st; Netta, 6st 12lb.

PONY STAKES (15.0), 4 furlongs.—Gavot, 8st 4lb; J. T., 8st 2lb; Recovery, 8st; Little Nell, 7st 12lb; Miss Muscatel, 7st 12lb; Coral II., 7st 10lb; Coquin, 7st 7lb; Nellie Anderson, 7st 4lb; Streak of Day, 7st 4lb.

TRIAL HANDICAP (14.0), 6 furlongs.—Cricket, 9st 3lb; Luther, 8st 11lb; Lofton, 8st 7lb; Creeper, 8st 2lb; Pearl Powder, 7st 12lb; Alma, 7st 10lb; Maybe, 7st 6lb; Queensland, 7st 5lb; Bronzewing, 7st 3lb; Miss, 7st 2lb; Lady, 6st 10lb; Lady Vattendon, 6st 9lb; Tema, 6st 7lb.

CARLTON HANDICAP (14.2), 5 furlongs.—Saxon Girl, 8st 8lb; Volley, 8st 6lb; Zariff, 8st 2lb; Shotover, 8st; Vortex, 7st 12lb; Dot, 7st 11lb; Matrona, 7st 5lb; Miss, 7st 2lb; Hephzibah, 6st 12lb; Rabbah, 6st 12lb; Virtue, 6st 9lb; Forget-me-Not, 6st 7lb.

KOGARAH HANDICAP (15.0), 6 furlongs.—Silver Hill, 9st 7lb; Morpheus, 8st 13lb; Brown and Gold, 8st 6lb; Sunnyside, 8st 3lb; True Love, 8st; Gloom, 7st 12lb; Goodfellow, 7st 10lb; Polly II., 7st 8lb; Miss Selkirk, 7st 7lb; Saxon Girl, 7st 4lb; Captivity, 7st 3lb; Little King, 7st 2lb; Queen of the Forest, 7st; Glen Vive, 6st 13lb; Alma, 6st 12lb; Rex, 6st 10lb; Splendalia, 6st 7lb; Coral II., 6st 7lb.

KENSINGTON PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The following are the weights for the meeting which takes place on Thursday:—

FIFTEEN HANDS HANDICAP, 5 furlongs.—Brown and Gold, 9st 10lb; Captivity, 8st; Vesta, 8st; Merry Girl, 7st 12lb; Butler, 7st 11lb; Bertha, 7st 8lb; Caviare, 7st 5lb; Kearsarge, 7st 2lb; Swan, 6st 10lb; Parody, 6st 8lb; Ensign, 6st 8lb; The Marchioness, 6st 7lb.

FOURTEEN-ONE HANDICAP, 5 furlongs.—Misteran, 9st; Firefly, 8st 13lb; Lady Belfern, 7st 12lb; F. W., 7st 10lb; Queen, 7st 10lb; Pansy, 7st 8lb; Princess, 7st 3lb; Netta, 7st; Virtue, 7st; Deceiver II., 6st 13lb; Fleetwing, 6st 12lb; Jack, 6st 9lb; Old Tom, 6st 9lb; Ada, 6st 9lb; Leprechaun, 6st 8lb; Axis, 6st 8lb; Dominie, 6st 7lb; Forrin, 6st 7lb; Raven, 6st 7lb.

THIRTEEN-TWO HANDICAP, 4½ furlongs.—Labra, 9st; Fairy Queen, 8st 12lb; Nellie Stewart, 8st 6lb; Millie, 7st 5lb; Erin II., 7st 3lb; Ramornia, 7st 3lb; Fancy, 7st 2lb; Idle Girl, 6st 8lb; Jenny Sly, 6st 7lb.

FOURTEEN-TWO HANDICAP, 5½ furlongs.—Firefly, 8st 9lb; Miss, 8st 3lb; Lillydale, 7st 10lb; Minnie Brook, 7st 8lb; Morpeth, 7st 6lb; Rosebank, 7st 5lb; Young Dudley, 7st 4lb; Cassy, 7st 2lb; Martlet, 7st; Chelsea, 6st 10lb; Coquette, 6st 9lb; Countess, 6st 7lb.

FOURTEEN HANDS WELTER HANDICAP, 4½ furlongs.—Waxworks, 9st 13lb; Llama, 9st 8lb; J.E., 9st 2lb; Geelong, 8st 3lb; Deceiver, 8st 2lb; Winnie, 8st 2lb; Vera II., 8st; Zenith, 7st 12lb; Little Elsie, 7st 12lb; Doctor, 7st 9lb; Ajax, 7st 7lb; Spec, 7st 7lb; Nuns, 7st 7lb; Mab, 7st 7lb.

KENSINGTON HANDICAP, 1 mile.—Omega, 8st 10lb; Alma, 7st 10lb; Miss Selkirk, 7st 10lb; Bandbox, 7st 10lb; Greyburg, 7st 9lb; Merry Girl, 7st 7lb; Thetis, 7st 8lb; Maybe, 7st 3lb; Grappie, 7st; The Rambler, 6st 13lb; Minnie, 6st 9lb; M'Lliss, 6st 9lb; Rosebank, 6st 8lb; Rentry, 6st 8lb; Swan, 6st 8lb; Ensign, 6st 7lb; Damocles, 6st 7lb.

LILLIE BRIDGE RACES.

There was a good attendance at Lillie Bridge last evening to witness the March pony meeting of 50 sovs., when the first heat of the first division and the first four heats of the second division were run through. The following are the results:—

First Heat, 1st Division.—M. Guerin's Fashion, 11st 12lb, 1. Three started. Betting: 2 to 1 on Fashion, 6 to 4 v. Linder, 4 to 1 v. Snowstorm. Won by a length from Snowstorm.

First Heat, 2nd Division.—E. Bell's Siren, 6st 10lb, 1. Five started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Murmur and Siren, 3 to 1 Dorothy and Tallow Boy, 4 to 1 v. others. Won by a length from Murmur.

Second Heat.—E. Lampson's Theresa, 9st, 1. Three started. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Theresa and Girlee, 3 to 1 v. Jacobin. Won by a length from Girlee.

Third Heat.—F. M'Carthy's Vandah, 9st 6lb, 1. Six started. Betting: 5 to 4 on Jet, 3 to 1 v. Vandah and Hope, 4 to 1 v. others. Won by a length from Jet.

Fourth Heat.—F. M'Carthy's Alicia, 11st 4lb, 1. Seven started. Betting: Even money on Alicia, 3 to 1 v. True and Brown Bess, 5 to 1 v. others. Won by a length from Twinkle.

MUSWELLBROOK JOCKEY CLUB.

MUSWELLBROOK, Monday.

Mr. C. J. Spratt, hon. secretary, has received 80 entries for the Jockey Club races, to be held here on the 12th and 13th instant. This is the largest number yet recorded here.

SALES OF THOROUGHBRED YEARLINGS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The yearling sales were continued at Newmarket to-day, when Messrs. Yuille and Co. got through a lengthy catalogue. The prices realised were not high, with one or two exceptions, and several bargains were undoubtedly secured. The best price of the day was 500 guineas, paid by Mr. J. M'Sweeney, of New South Wales, the owner of the Maribyrnong Plate winner (Arihi), for a splendidly-grown brother to Portsea, and which is probably one of the finest yearlings of the season. He is not tall, but wonderfully developed, and strong as a castle. The sister to Quality was knocked down to Mr. Cross for 240 guineas; and the brother to Moorite went to Mr. J. J. M'Manus for 200 guineas. Mr. J. H. Aldridge's yearlings did not sell as well as usual, the top price being 100 guineas, paid by Mr. S. Hordern, of Sydney, for a half-sister (by Carlyon) to Nada. The Malua yearlings were all sold cheaply, but some of the Escutcheons brought fair prices. A number of lots knocked down to Mr. Duncan were purchased on behalf of Messrs. Miller Brothers.

CRICKET.

The electorate match, Leichhardt v. Waverley, was commenced on the Leichhardt Oval on Saturday, in the presence of a good number of spectators. The wicket was in first-class order. The scoring on both sides was, however, very poor, Leichhardt closing their innings for 66 runs, of which J. Meaney contributed 27, and F. Holt 21. Waverley made 78 in their first innings, W. Walford being top score with 16. This gave Waverley a lead of 12 runs at the close of the day's play. Appended are the scores:—

LEICHHARDT—First Innings.

J. Meaney, c Bell, b Trickett	27
J. Storey, b Trickett	
H. J. Norris, b Trickett	
F. Holt, c Bethel, b Bell	21
E. Woolcott, b Bethel	0
W. Jones, c Pemmell, b Trickett	
E. Preston, b Trickett	2
T. Connell, c and b Trickett	6
J. Cropley, c Trickett, b Bell	2
P. Duffy, b Trickett	11
W. Renwick, not out	0
Sundries	3
Total	66

Bowling Analysis.—W. Trickett, 7 wickets for 22 runs; S. Austin, 0 wickets for 23 runs; S. Bethel, 1 wicket for 8 runs; W. Bell, 2 wickets for 10 runs.

WAVERLEY—First Innings.

S. Austin, b Connell	5
W. Harrington, c and b Connell	13
W. Trickett, b Connell	3
W. Pell, c Jones, b Connell	8
A. Hoskins, b Storey	1
E. Ironsides, b Storey	12
W. Walford, b Connell	16
A. Terrey, b Connell	0
F. Leary, b Storey	4
P. Pemmell, b Storey	4
S. Bethel, not out	0
Sundries	3
Total	78

Bowling Analysis.—T. Connell, 6 wickets for 35 runs; J. Cropley, 0 wickets for 20 runs; J. Storey, 4 wickets for 20 runs.

Ryde 124 (G. Jordan 59) and 73 (W. Short 52), defeated Hunter's Hill, 58 (Cullen, 25) and 132 (F. Hillman 51), in a two days match in connection with the Ryde District Premiership Competition. Ryde batted two men short in the second innings.

Glammis C. C. v. Railway Audit Office resulted in a draw. Scores: Glammis C. C., 2 for 46; R. A. C. C., 80. For the former Emanuel 23 and M'Grath 18 not out, and for the latter Dunckeur 29 and Chapman 15, batted well for their runs. M'Grath and Woods bowled well for the former.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SPRINGWOOD, Monday.

A one-innings match was played here on Saturday between the local and the Emu Plains clubs, resulting in the latter winning by 33 runs. W. Howell, of intercolonial fame, a member of the Emu Club, took five wickets, and in batting scored 21 runs. The best scorer of the Springwood team was V. A. Jones 43, and for Emu J. Paul 24.

FOOTBALL.

The following have been elected officers of the Burwood District Club for the ensuing year:—Patron, Mr. T. R. Allt, J.P.; president, Mr. J. Bryant; vice-presidents, Alderman Lindley (Mayor), Alderman Allen, Messrs. W. A. Dunn, L. Springett, A. W. Sharland, C. Cowell, C. Guigin, G. B. Modini, E. Keen; hon. secretary, T. D. Ryan; hon. treasurer, A. Mullins; general committee, E. A. Martineer, G. Wheeler, F. Martineer, T. D. Ryan, A. Mullins; selection committee, E. A. Martineer, F. Martineer, A. Mullins; delegates to New South Wales Rugby Football Union, T. D. Ryan, A. Brown. The election of captain was postponed.

CYCLING.

SYDNEY LADIES' BICYCLE CLUB.

A meeting of the Sydney Ladies' Bicycle Club was held in Mr. Quong Tart's rooms yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Marshall, the vice-president, in the chair. Mrs. Newton was chosen as sub-captain. The members of the club having been invited by Mr. Curnow to Eastwood on Saturday next, it was arranged that they should meet in front of the Sydney Town Hall at 2.30 p.m. A run has been proposed for 23rd March to Narrabeen, the members meeting at the Queen's Statue. On 30th March and 6th April the members will ride to the bicycle sports which are to be held on each day. A tour to Wollongong has been arranged for the Easter holidays, the club to meet at the Newtown Bridge at 7 a.m. on 13th April.

Entries close at 12 noon to-day for the bicycle race to be run at Lillie Bridge to-morrow evening, in conjunction with the second heat of the first division and the two finals of the March Pony Meeting.

In our Adelaide telegram last week describing the recent cycling sports there it was stated that Megson won the Second-class 10-mile Championship of Australia. This, of course, was an error, the event taking the rank of a first-class championship.

AQUATICS.

INTERCOLONIAL EIGHT-OAR RACE.

The crew to represent New South Wales in the forthcoming intercolonial eight-oar race, to be rowed at Brisbane early in May next, will be chosen by the selection committee appointed by the Rowing Association from the following 14 names agreed on, viz.:—Messrs. F. Moor, H. Waters, and Cooper, North Sydney Rowing Club; E. Pearson, H. Williams, and C. Pearson, Sydney Rowing Club; White, Cowan, and Bennetts, University Boat Club; N. M'Donald and Joe Daly, Mercantile Rowing Club; Goulding, Greenwood, and Evans, East Sydney Rowing Club.

LEICHHARDT ROWING CLUB.

The second round and final heats were rowed off on Saturday in connection with the pair-oar race for Leichhardt Rowing Club members. The course was from Callan Park Wharf to L.R.C. shed, for trophies presented by M. Lowden and M. Fienberg, and two by the committee. The following are the results:—

SECOND ROUND.

First Heat.—J. Wiseman, J. Bollmann (stroke), E. Davies (cox.), 1; W. Jenkins, F. Hays (stroke), S. Evans (cox.), 2. Won by two lengths.

Second Heat.—T. Knapman, G. Bamford (stroke), E. Davies (cox.), 1; A. Watson, G. Eastes (stroke), S. Evans (cox.), 2. Won by two lengths.

Final.—J. Wiseman, J. Bollmann (stroke), E. Davies (cox.), 1; T. Knapman, G. Bamford (stroke), S. Evans (cox.), 2. Both crews got away together. Bamford forged ahead, but at the park wharf Bollmann opened out, and won by two lengths.

MORONEY SEVENTH NOVICE HANDICAP.

The following are the starts for Moroney's Seventh Carrington Novice, to be run this afternoon:—

W. Anderson, E. Greene, 3½ yards; J. Winters, James Scott, 4; C. Meredith, H. Larcomb, *H. B. Graham, Geo. Kennedy, 4½; H. Godfrey, F. Hillier, J. J. Mullens, W. Morrison, 5; *J. Hales, J. Ferrier, P. Cunningham, Tom Foy, Joe Bain, H. J. Wilson, J. J. Hogan, D. M'Donell, H. Stafford, 5½; J. F. Best, A. Connors, E. Rush, W. Miller, *F. Hawkin, W. Walmsley, A. Lilley, W. P. Quinlan, D. W. M'Carthy, P. Galliam, W. Widden, R. D. Christie, A. Brennen, 6; F. Prial, P. B. Rush, J. Scully, W. Somers, T. Inman, P. A. Braw, W. W. Watts, S. Wooler, J. Crowell, G. Bearpark, A. J. Sharpe, W. Clarke, G. Davis, J. M'Fadden, G. Frost, T. Miller, 6½; W. R. Lees, J. E. Collins, W. J. Power, A. Jennings, A. Ferrier, F. W. Hill, T. J. Browne, E. M'Farlane, Pix Williams, E. Owen, F. Minchin, F. Cox, A. Evans, T. J. Maloney, T. J. *Wilton, Thos. Moloney, J. S. M'Lellan, G. D. Nightingale, A. Foote, H. Larcombe, S. Kanailer, T. Ashton, R. Larcombe, P. Fennen, 7; G. Lockard, 7½; M. Thompson, A. Barrett, J. W. Moroney, G. Neve, E. J. Hennesy, E. G. Goodman, Jack M'Donald, P. Crombe, L. Williams, P. A. Murphy, J. Vaughan, *A. Ross, J. Nightingale, P. Woods, D. Hill, J. Anrin, G. Helton, G. Miles, W. Grant, H. Minifee, W. Hall, Jas. Taylor, 7½. Special limit: J. Cribb, J. T. Scanlon, F. J. Williams, A. Gooch, E. Rowlings, 8; J. Pearson, 8½.

PEDESTRIANISM.

Entries close to-night for Moroney's 9th Carrington Handicap (100 yards), to be run next Friday.

The electric light is now being installed at the Carrington Grounds, and the promoter hopes to have everything in readiness to run his first handicap at night by its aid early next week.

Entries close at the usual places to-morrow evening for the Lillie Bridge Novice Handicap, which takes place next Saturday evening.

ROADSIDE TREES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I was much pleased to see the protest made against the destruction of roadside trees by "Shady Customer" in your issue of the 28th ultimo, and I hope the matter will be brought under the notice of the Government. Rather than pursue the policy of cutting down and destroying trees, one would think their growth would be encouraged.

I regret very much indeed that nearly all our beautiful trees which were planted by early settlers and the native trees have been totally destroyed in and about Sydney. Why, it is hard to say. I suppose to show off our buildings, which are nothing compared to the beauty of nature, this has been done in every street in this and other cities. During the last few weeks several trees in front of St. James' Church, King-street side, have been demolished. I took the trouble to ask one of the workmen whom I saw working there the reason; the answer was, "To show off the architect's work." "A Shady Customer" is perfectly correct in reference to some parts of the country districts between Woodburn, Richmond River, and Rocky Mouth, Clarence River. The free selectors there have rung the bark from the trees on their selections, giving no thought to what cattle have to suffer from the summer heat.

I am, &c.,

J. W. R. CLARKE.

"ONLY A PAUPER."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent, Mr. F. G. C. Hanslow, in his anxiety to maintain the honour of the burial board he represents, has overlooked the point of my letter. In portions of the cemetery where regularly appointed chaplains are provided it is easy to give instruction for the Christian burial of paupers; for the extra service of the chaplain, who receives a fixed salary, involves no sacrifice on the part of the board.

Let me relieve the mind of Mr. Hanslow by saying at once that my charge is not against the burial boards, but against the Government authorities. There are some portions of the cemetery in which no regular chaplains officiate, and my contention is that the burial of paupers in these should not be left to chance visitors. It is the duty of the Government to see that provision is made for the decent interment of those whom misfortune has placed under its care. In the case to which I referred I was informed that the deceased was a lunatic inmate of the Parramatta Asylum. I am aware of the fact that in granting the ground to the various trusts the Government arranged for the free interment of paupers; but in a Christian land something more than free ground is required. Mr. Hanslow might well have spared the sulphurous reference to "infamous libels" until he had ascertained the facts of the case. My authority for the statement I have made is the best possible.

I am, &c.,

E. TREMAYNE DUNSTAN.

March 4.

NEWS FROM THE EAST.

The following items of news are from Chinese and Japanese files to hand:—

THE CHINESE PREPARING FOR A SPRING CAMPAIGN.

A Shanghai telegram of 21st January says:—H.E. Liu K'un-yi, the new Commander-in-Chief of the Imperial armies in Chihli, Shangtung, and Manchuria, has obtained the Emperor's sanction to remain at Peking until after the Chinese New Year, in order to perfect his arrangements for the campaign of the ensuing spring. It is anticipated that the 15,000 Hunan veterans under Generals Wan and Li recently ordered up from the Liang-kiang provinces, and the 8000 Honan and Shantung cavalry from Honan and Shantung now en route for Tientsin, will be able to reach that place by the middle of February next, and that this will be the signal for the Generalissimo to leave the capital and start for the front. The forces that will be at his disposal are roughly computed as follows:—130,000 Chinese infantry and 10,000 cavalry; 15,000 Manchu infantry and 8000 cavalry; 22,000 Mohammedan infantry and 7000 cavalry, and 18,000 Mongol cavalry; or a total of 167,000 foot and 43,000 horse. The above are official figures, but experience tells us that if we take off a good third it will be nearer right than wrong.

"TIMES" CORRESPONDENTS WITH THE JAPANESE ARMY.

A Kobe telegram states that Dr. M. E. Paul has received permission to go to the front as war correspondent in the interests of the London *Times*, which has now two correspondents with the Japanese forces. Dr. Paul will be attached to the First Army, and will especially report the operations in Manchuria, while Mr. Cowen will follow the movements of the Sendai garrison or Third Army Corps. Dr. Paul, who is a son of Mr. Kegan Paul, the well-known London publisher, has been for some years in this country, and with the special knowledge he possesses his account of the Japanese army and operations should be exceedingly interesting.

FOOD IN THE JAPANESE ARMY.

The special correspondent of the *China Overland Mail* writes:—One of the most important factors in the deciding of a war is the feeding of the soldiers. From the days of the crusaders down to the time of Napoleon's retreat from Moscow, and the privations of the allied armies in the Crimea, this has been more and more fully realised, until now it is recognised at its proper value. The Japanese understand it as well as they do all the lessons they have learnt so completely from the West; and the Chinese half-heartedly admit it, as they do most of the other teachings, but fail to make anything like an honest or effective attempt to use it for their own advantage. So it results that in pitched battles between Chinese and Japanese soldiers the former are bigger, and should be stronger man for man, but are not maintained in good condition, nor kept on what may be called 'fighting diet.' Asiatics are far more vegetarian in their habits than most Europeans, but whether it is merely the effect of fancy, or whatever may be the reason, the fact remains that animal food produces better results. So the Japanese commissariat gives great attention to the supply of beef, mostly preserved, for the soldiers and sailors. Rice, of course, is the national staple, but rice alone is insufficient. Moreover, it is less convenient for transport and use in the field than biscuits. Efforts have been made to accustom the soldiers to eat biscuits, and abundant supplies of 'hard-tack' are carried with the army; but for the present rice is the main item. The rice is carried in strong bags of about a bushel each, and the camp kitchen has large tubs for washing the rice—it is always washed in three waters before Japanese, even of the poorest class, will eat it. Huge iron pans, 3ft. in diameter, are used for boiling it, and it is then served out to the various messes in smaller tubs. Each man has his own rice-bowl; some are plain wooden hemispherical cups 3in. or 4in. in diameter, some are oblong or oval tins, many exactly the size and shape of field-glass cases; while there are also small close-woven wicker baskets, 9in. by 3in. by 2in. deep, fitting into each other like the cover fits on a pill box. The rice is served hot and fresh when possible, but each man has to carry two or sometimes four days' rations, and often has to eat his rice cold and stale. On a march it is impossible always to prevent a little dust and dirt, scraps of straw, &c., getting into the rice; and the slightest suggestion of anything like that troubles the cleanly Japanese greatly. This is one more argument in favour of biscuits. As to the beef, it is usually served plain from the tin, cold. Large quantities of American beef are used, in the ordinary two-pound cans, but the meat supplied to the rank and file is of Japanese origin, in round tins of about half a pound each. In addition there are considerable cargoes of other Japanese tinned food—fish of various kinds, and vegetables; but the commonest of all is daiko, dried cuttlefish, in leathery strips carried in bundles. Usually the men have about 5 or 10 per cent. of these other foods with their rice. In addition to what the army carries, of course the resources of the country invaded are turned to the best account possible. So far there have been plenty of cereals, wheat, maize, beans, millet, barley, &c.; a fair amount of vegetables, mostly cabbage, turnips, and small quantities of others. The supply of fresh meat has been exceedingly small—not by any means enough to reach the rank and file. In the mountains where the First Army is operating there has been practically nothing at all. Further on, by Newchwang and towards Shanhaikwan, there should be abundance of everything, and equally in Shantung. For drinking there is little but water, and that usually neither good nor plentiful. Tea is sometimes to be obtained from the inhabitants, but only a poor supply. In a few places the Chinese are found to have a rough, thick sort of beer brewed from malt, and more commonly they have a fiery kind of spirit distilled from kaoliang, practically pure alcohol; on burning it leaves about 5 per cent. of water, without colour, taste, or smell. Little or no milk is ever obtainable. Sake, claret, brandy, and champagne are carried in small quantities (with the Second Army at any rate); whenever the baggage came up to camp, the foreign *attachés* and correspondents were always welcome to have what they wanted in this respect. These, with a dinner of tinned meat stewed with fresh vegetables, rice and "hard tack," made good fare for campaigning—but that was only when the march ended. On the march itself, ordinary English prison diet would have been an immense luxury.

ANOTHER "GENERAL WEI" IN TROUBLE.

Special telegrams from the North state that General Liu, commander of the Ming division and nephew of the ex-Governor of Formosa, Liu Ming-ch'uan, has been deprived of his command for cowardice and allowing his troops to pillage the country, which, with the exception of misappropriating the soldiers' pay, are the same charges precisely as those which caused General Wei Ju-kuei, of the Sheng division, to lose his head. The Ming division of 6000 men is now commanded conjointly by ex-Generals Chiang and Ch'eng, two of the runaway Generals of Port Arthur, who sought refuge with General Sung's army.

JAPAN'S FORCE IN THE FIELD.

The *Japan Mail* estimates that Japan has now 80,000 men in the field fighting her battles in a foreign country over sea. "It is a mighty effort," says our contemporary. "Modern history offers no parallel. European countries, with their huge military organisations and their splendid systems of railways, can march hundreds of thousands of soldiers across their frontiers into the territories of neighbouring States. But which even of those colossal Powers would willingly undertake the task of sending 80,000 men to fight beyond the sea?"

VISCOUNT INOUYE.

The latest reports concerning the illness of Viscount Inouye, ex-Minister of Education, are anything but reassuring (says the *Japan Weekly Mail*). It is true that he seems to be slowly rallying from an attack which, it was feared, would prove immediately fatal. But his disease—consumption—has reached an advanced stage where complete restoration to health can no longer be hoped for. The consulting physicians now announce that with care, their distinguished patient may live six months longer, possibly even for a year. Viscount Inouye, at once one of the ablest and most hard-working of the younger generation of statesmen, has only one young daughter, so that the title will lapse upon his decease. It seems a sad but certain rule that many of Japan's most brilliant men and profoundest thinkers succumb sooner or later to that dread disease, phthisis. Whether it be owing to any constitutional predilection in this direction or not, at all events it is true that the malady early develops itself and rapidly runs its course, particularly in the case of men who have been ardent students and achieved fame while still young. We had recently to record the deaths of the manager of the Specie Bank and the president of the Telephone Exchange, both men of exceptional ability, both scarcely having reached an age when most men attain the prime of their vigour and manhood, and both falling victims to the same malady, consumption. Some of the most distinguished Parliamentarians at the moment are victims of the same complaint. Viscount Mutsu has long been a sufferer from this cause, and, three years ago, was practically given over by his physicians. Mr. Sakuma Teiichi, one of the most eminently practical philanthropists and advanced thinkers in the country, has lived for years with one lung only, his continued capability for work being solely attributable to his indomitable energy and nervous force. The necrology for the last decade shows that nearly all of Japan's great men who have passed away were consumptive. But the subject is a painful one. Only one could wish that Koch's lymph, as improved upon and administered by Dr. Kitasato, might prove effective in the advanced as well as in the earlier stages of what appears to be a national disease in Japan.

ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

The monthly meeting of the executive committee of the above was held at the association's office, 12 Imperial Arcade, on Friday, 1st instant. There were present—Dr. Vandeleur Kelly (in the chair), Dr. K. E. Roth, Mr. C. R. Walsh, Mr. Hanbury Davies, Dr. A. Jarvie Hood, and Miss A. Greenway (secretary). It was resolved that Dr. F. C. Stevenson be appointed lecturer to classes now in formation at Moss Vale, and that Dr. S. J. Richards be appointed lecturer to classes which are in formation at Vacey, via West Maitland. Six months' leave of absence from committee meetings was granted to Lieutenant-colonel Williams, P.M.O. Monthly reports upon the work of the association were sent in by the hon. secretaries of branches and detached classes and presented. The committee expressed themselves very much gratified by the satisfactory spread of the association's classes and continued zealousness of its members. New first aid and nursing classes are in formation in the country towns and many of the suburbs.

MEETINGS.

BAND OF HOPE UNION.

On Friday last the Band of Hope Union held a meeting at North Sydney in the Hill-street Lecture Hall. Six societies were represented—viz., Parraween (Wesleyan), N. S. Congregational, Hill-street Wesleyan, Holtermann-street Wesleyan Bands of Hope, Prohibition Lodge Juvenile Temple, and Good Templar Lodge. The hall was crowded. Rev. Bennett Anderson presided. Miss Lucas, Australian superintendent of the "Y" Unions, Mr. Parry, G.S.J.T., and Mr. John Roseby, president of the Band of Hope Union, delivered speeches. An elocutionary and musical programme was given by the societies represented, assisted by Mrs. and the Misses Matthews. On the platform were:—Mr. Young, D.D., Mr. G. Brown, J.P., Rev. Keatch, and C. J. Lucas (secretary of the Band of Hope Union).

SUSSEX-STREET MISSION CHURCH.

A number of ladies met in the Town Hall yesterday morning, under the presidency of the Mayoress (Mrs. Lees), when it was resolved to have a sale of work on the second Tuesday of May, for the purpose of augmenting the funds in connection with the social work of the mission. After considering the proposition and determining the date, the meeting was adjourned until Wednesday, the 13th instant, at 11.30 a.m., at which the Mayoress will preside.

SYDNEY HEBREW LADIES' DORCAS AND FEMALE BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION.

The annual meeting of the above society was held yesterday afternoon at the vestry of the Great Synagogue, the Rev. A. B. Davis presiding. The report and balance-sheet having been read by the hon. secretary (Mrs. Louis Jacobs), the chairman, in moving its adoption, gave expression to the pleasure it afforded him to have been invited to fill the position, and to be able to testify to the labour, care, and sisterly feeling evinced by the ladies, one and all, in administering to the wants and necessities of their needy and suffering recipients, and to the constant and sympathetic visits paid to the sick and distressed, in their homes and at the hospitals. He closed his remarks by expressing the hope that the institution would, during the new term entered upon, include on its roll every Jewish lady in the community who was in a position to aid in spreading its genial blessing upon their indigent and unfortunate sisters-in-faith in the hour of their need. The adoption of the report was seconded by Mrs. B. F. Marks, and carried unanimously. The list of names nominated to serve on the committee for the ensuing year was identical with that of the past term, the single addition being that of Mrs. Henry Harris, junior. A vote of thanks, moved by Mrs. Norman S. Cohen, and seconded by Mrs. A. A. Cohen, closed the proceedings.

AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION LEAGUE.

The monthly meeting of the executive committee of the central league was held at the Sydney Town Hall on Friday afternoon. Alderman S. E. Lees, M.L.A., as Mayor of Sydney, presided, and there were also present Messrs. Edmund Barton (vice-president), A. P. Canaway and Edward Dowling (hon. secretaries), R. J. Black, S. A. Byrne, R. R. Garran, T. J. Houghton, Edward Scholes, J. E. West, and John Williamson. The Mayor expressed the gratification of the committee at the presence of Mr. Edmund Barton on recovery from a recent severe illness. A challenge from the Australians' Association to appoint speakers to oppose holding the referendum regarding Australasian federation was declined as being contrary to the platform of the league. A letter was read from the secretary of the Australasian Federation League of Victoria inviting expressions of opinion respecting the action proposed to be taken by the Sydney league with regard to the federation scheme prepared at the Conference of Premiers recently held at Hobart, and it was resolved that these proposals be referred for report to the sub-committee on framing the Federal Constitution. It was also agreed that a special meeting of the members of the league be held to consider the report prepared by the federal proposals sub-committee on the scheme adopted by the Premiers. Communications were read from the secretaries of the branch federation leagues at Corowa and Berrigan stating that they believed that the border leagues are prepared to fall into line with the Premier's scheme, as it would place the federation movement at a much more advanced stage, and therefore urging central league to support the proposals contained in that scheme.

NEW LABOUR ORGANISATION.

A meeting, under the auspices of the New Labour Organisation was held at Tattersall's Hotel, Parramatta, on Saturday night last. Several gentlemen addressed the meeting, and a motion was carried in favour of nationalising the land by means of taxing its annual value.

STATION-MASTER AT CARLTON.

A public meeting of the residents was held at the Royal Hotel, Carlton, on Friday evening last, presided over by the ex-Mayor, Mr. J. G. Griffin, J.P., to protest against the removal of Mr. Dean, station-master. After a short statement by the chairman, Alderman Smithson moved, seconded by Mr. Harden, and supported by Mr. Ducker,—"That this meeting of the Carlton inhabitants expresses its regret at the contemplated removal of Mr. Dean from his position as stationmaster at Carlton, and respectfully requests the Railway Commissioners if possible to reconsider their decision." Carried unanimously.

THE NEW NAREMBURN WARD, WILLOUGHBY.

A public meeting was held on Saturday last at Chandos-street, Berry's Estate, for the purpose of considering the representation of Naremburn Ward in the Willoughby Council. Mr. C. Wardrop presided. He reported that in reply to a deputation Aldermen Catt, Baum, and Landers had stated their intention of resigning after the accounts between the old council and the new borough of Lane Cove had been adjusted. It was resolved that a committee should wait upon the Willoughby Council in order to obtain from the Municipal Association an opinion as to whether, in the event of these aldermen resigning owing to the creation of a new borough out of part of the old borough, and of the creation of a new ward in the old borough, an election could take place immediately.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

BALMAIN.

MODE OF MAYORAL ELECTION.

The Balmain Council had an extended meeting on Tuesday. Several hours were taken in the discussion of a motion by Alderman George Clubb,—"That a circular letter be forwarded by this council to city and suburban municipalities, asking their co-operation with a view to the appointment of a combined deputation to the Hon. the Premier, to request that provision be made in the new Local Government Bill for the election of Mayor by the citizens." Alderman Chidgey seconded the motion, which was supported by nearly all the aldermen; but the discussion gave rise to a good deal of recrimination, the developments in connection with the recent mayoral election forming a prominent feature, and the disclosure made by an alderman that if he carried out certain action he would be sure to be elected by a substantial majority. Alderman Swan, whilst speaking favourably of the principle, urged, by way of an amendment, that a public meeting of the citizens be convened with a view of taking a plebiscite vote of the ratepayers. The mover acceded to embody the amendment in his resolution, but this course was not availed of. The amendment, being put, was carried, as also the motion, some of the aldermen being in favour of the principle, but did not deem it advisable to take a costly vote of the ratepayers. It was decided, on the motion of Alderman Chidgey, "that a letter be written to the Postmaster-General asking his reconsideration of the subject of lighting the Balmain Post-office clock; also to draw his attention to the neglected state of the grounds round the post-office, and suggesting to him the advisability of laying out these grounds in lawn and garden."

NORTH SYDNEY.

HIGH-STREET WHARF.

This council met on Tuesday last, when the Mayor (Alderman G. J. Barry) presided. The Mayor read a minute in regard to the removal of the High-street jetty by the North Shore Ferry Company. In it he explained that the company had erected the wharf and occupied it on a quarterly tenancy, with right of removal, from the East St. Leonards Council, who in turn leased it from the Government. The company had given notice, and in terms of the agreement had removed the jetty. Having dealt with the legal aspect of the matter, the minute expressed the Mayor's opinion that the company might have shown more courtesy by giving notice of the intended exercise of its rights, as the jetty would have undoubtedly been a great benefit to the borough, and had the council known of its intention to remove it they (the council) might have considered it wise to purchase it. A call of the council was then made, when, on the motion of Alderman Thomson, a resolution carried in February, 1894, requiring a return of the duties and salaries of the employees of the council was rescinded. It was then resolved to dispense with the services of the gas engineer, Mr. J. Henderson. Alderman Elliott moved that his services should be retained as borough engineer at a considerable reduction in salary, but this was negatived.

MOSMAN.

PROPOSED BATHS AT BALMORAL.

This council met on Tuesday last, the Mayor (Alderman Bladen) being in the chair. The North Sydney council clerk intimated that the Mayor of that borough had instructed the engineer to confer with the Mosman Council engineer on the subject of the Shadforth-street levels. Mr. Dugald Thomson, M.L.A., enclosed a letter from the G.P.O., which stated that in future the minimum charge for porterage of telegrams beyond the mile limit will be 6d for each mile or fractional part of a mile. Alderman Rose moved,—"That proposals be invited for the erection of baths at Balmoral Beach, on site chosen by the council, and that a committee of the whole council be formed to regulate fees, &c." This motion was contingent upon permission being granted by the Government, and was carried.

HUNTER'S HILL.

HUNTLEY'S POINT.

At the last meeting of the Hunter's Hill Council a letter was received from the Local Government Commissioners stating that Huntley's Point could under the Municipalities Act be included in the borough of Hunter's Hill if so desired.

MANLY.

THE LOCAL BATHS.

This council held a meeting on Tuesday night in the Council-chambers, Fountain-street. Present: Alderman H. E. Farmer (Mayor) and Aldermen German, Passau, Fletcher, Carroll, Towns, and Warburton. The correspondence included an application from John M'Comb, of Middle Harbour, for permission to slaughter cattle on his premises under the Slaughter-houses Act. The premises had been examined by the inspectors, and found suitable for the purpose. The second annual report of the manager of the baths was submitted, showing the takings for the past year at £449, being an improvement on the takings of the previous year. The council considered the report very satisfactory, and decided to send a letter of thanks and appreciation to Mr. Stennett.

ALEXANDRIA.

THE POST-OFFICE SITE.

At a recent meeting of the above council a resolution of a meeting of ratepayers was received, protesting against the "arbitrary action" of the Postmaster-General in regard to the site selected for new quarters for a post-office in Mitchell-road, and asking that another site be selected. The opinion was unanimously expressed that Mr. Cook's action was entirely satisfactory, and that the site, which was chosen by him in accordance with the wish of the aldermen, was the best one possible under the circumstances.

WATERLOO.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENT.

The fortnightly meeting of this council was held on Thursday last. A letter was read from the manager of the Commercial Bank, Waterloo, in answer to the council's application for an advance of £700, stating that the bank was prepared to lend the money, but the recent decision in the Supreme Court rendered it necessary that the loan should be advertised in the usual way and debentures lodged with the bank as security, instead of the council's undertaking under seal. The manager suggested that this course should be adopted and a debenture for £1000 lodged with him as security, when temporary advances could be immediately arranged, and no necessity would arise for repeated applications whenever the borough's interest coupons became due. On the motion of Alderman Williams, seconded by Alderman Walsh, it was resolved to inform the bank that the council was willing to guarantee payment of an advance of £700 for six months under seal.

BOTANY.

POSITION OF THE RETIRING MAYOR.

A meeting of the Botany Council was held last evening. The Mayor (Alderman J. J. Macfadyen, J.P.) occupied the chair. The retiring Mayor (Alderman Luland, J.P.) said he desired to lay the following minute upon the table:—"As a statement affecting my position as your late Mayor was made last meeting to the effect that one of the wards—viz., Banks Ward—was neglected purposely by me, and the ratepayers are led to believe that such statements are true, I ask the favour of submitting the following abstract of revenue and expenditure for the past year, as the half-yearly statement submitted at the last meeting favours the ward I have the honour to represent, which is not the case if the yearly account is taken into consideration. The following abstract of revenue and expenditure taken from the records of the council show plainly that Banks Ward is favoured to a considerable extent, being the only ward which has received more than its revenue, the total revenue and expenditure for the year in the various wards being:—Booralee Ward: Revenue, £260 16s 7d; expenditure, £244 5s 3d; credit balance, £16 11s 4d. Cook Ward: Revenue, £575 13s 1d; expenditure, £341 8s 4d; credit balance, £234 4s 9d. Banks Ward: Revenue, £513 5s 11d; expenditure, £514 8s 1d; dr. balance, £1 2s 2d." The minute was adopted, and it was agreed in future that a yearly statement be prepared of the whole of the income and expenditure shown clearly, in addition to the ordinary half-yearly statement. The Under-Secretary for Lands wrote to the effect that the vote for the maintenance of public parks and recreation reserves has not yet been distributed, but the grants for Banks Meadow Reserve and Booralee Park will be considered. On the motion of Alderman Luland it was decided to write to the Minister for Works, urging upon him the immediate need of complying with the request of this council concerning the best scheme of sewerage.

LEICHHARDT.

THE MILK SUPPLY.

A meeting of the above-named council was held at the Town Hall on Monday, 25th February, when the Mayor (Alderman R. B. Cropley) occupied the chair, and there were also present Aldermen Neal, Treadgold, Wragge, Falls, Moore, Anderson, Lonsdale, Colebrook, O'Toole, Ainsworth, and the council clerk (Mr. T. D. Meares). The inspector of nuisances reported 76 summonses for refuse removal, and forwarded a detailed report on the dairies and milk-vendors' premises, which are in a generally satisfactory condition, some, however, being noted as "fair" only, and two licenses were recommended to be cancelled. Attention was called to the danger from straying cattle drinking water from polluted sources of supply. The inspector was instructed to cancel the licenses mentioned; to see that the dairies noted "fair" were brought up to standard; and orders were given, in order to minimise the danger from polluted water, that dairykeepers must provide paddocks where not already provided.

ASHFIELD.

SPECIAL MEETING.

A special meeting of the Ashfield Council was held on Thursday night. A motion appointing Messrs. J. Waugh and T. B. Walker valuers for 1895, at a remuneration of £80, was carried. The other business was to consider under clause 3 of the Municipalities Act of 1892, the matter of a distress warrant issued by the Mayor against a defaulting ratepayer for recovery of overdue rates, the Mayor's action being endorsed.

ROCKDALE.

WHITE v. BLUE METAL.

At the last meeting of this council the Mayor (Alderman John Clayton) occupied the chair, and there were also present Aldermen Taylor, Cooke, Hegerty, Duigan, Green, Callinan, and Judd. The secretary to the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage wrote in reply to a report by the inspector of nuisances in regard to the disposal of sewage matter, the reply stating that the Minister had approved of a contract for improvements on the sewage farm, and no time would be lost in starting work. At the same time the secretary pointed out that there was no nuisance on the farm; the sewerage dealt with during the late wet weather was so diluted as to be very little worse than stormwater from the streets. The Hon. J. H. Carruthers wrote in reference to the erection of a lock-up at Rockdale, stating that tenders will be invited for the work. Alderman Green moved,—"That the sum of £40 be voted for the purchase of blue metal for the repairing of Hay-street from Rocky Point-road, easterly by the same, and together with costs of spreading, be charged equally to Rockdale and Scarborough wards." Alderman Callinan seconded the motion. Alderman Hegerty said he would support the motion, but he would rather see white metal on the street, as it was cheaper and more durable than blue metal, besides encouraging a local industry. By using white metal, work would be given to the poor of the municipality. The Mayor was strongly of opinion that blue metal should be used for main roads, and white metal for byroads. Alderman Cooke said that white metal was used in Kogarah, and there were no better roads in the district than in that municipality. After some further discussion, Alderman Green decided to amend his motion by substituting the word "white" for "blue," whereupon the motion was carried.

HURSTVILLE.

FINANCIAL TROUBLES.

The Hurstville Council met on Thursday evening, when the Mayor (Alderman Charles Bull) occupied the chair. The Mayor in referring to the finance committee read to the council a minute upon the financial position of the borough. He did not desire to abuse the late Mayor for his most extraordinary piece of financing, but had he known the position they were in financially, he would have seriously considered whether he would have accepted the mayoral chair. But he intended to make the best of it and reduce the difficulty they were in. The bank had refused to further advance on the present overdraft. He had asked the ex-Mayor for a list of the works carried out without express vote some three months ago, and he had since been informed by Alderman Griffin that he had the return locked up in his drawer in town. He had now got this himself, and he promised the council and the ratepayers that he would keep nothing back, nor would he spend one penny without a vote of the council unless for urgent matters. Alderman Sproule spoke against the system of financing by the ex-Mayor. He said that £550 was fixed in the Union Bank at 3½ per cent., whilst they were paying 7½ or 8 per cent. for an overdraft at the Bank of Australasia. He had heard the ex-Mayor at the late municipal conference say that during his term of office he had saved £2000. Alderman F. Thompson moved,—"That the minute be adopted, and resolving to pass all the accounts unpaid for payment, and that the Mayor call and see the banker and endeavour to determine an arrangement to meet the liabilities." Alderman Patrick suggested a letter be sent to the bank asking for a temporary advance of £1000.

AUBURN.

MUNICIPAL LISTS.

The regular meeting was held on Monday, 25th ult., when the Mayor (Alderman T. Taylor) presided. The Municipal Association wrote in answer to a request from the council for an opinion to the effect that the names of all persons who pay rates should be inserted in the municipal lists, which should be made up from ratebooks and other documents in the possession of the council. It was explained that objection had been taken previously to an Auburn ratepayer's name being placed on the list, it being argued that the name should not go on unless the owner had applied in the usual way. Other aldermen had taken up an opposite view, and the opinion from the Municipal Association bore out their contention.

ERMINGTON AND RYDALMERE.

GOVERNMENT GRANT.

A regular meeting was held on Friday evening. The Mayor (Alderman Spurway) presided. A letter was received from the Department of Works stating that the Minister had approved of a grant of £75 to be expended on the Victoria-road, under certain specified conditions.

FIVE DOCK.

THE CLERK'S SALARY.

The Mayor (Alderman M'Fadyen) presided at Thursday night's meeting, when there were also present—Aldermen Lucas, Rodd, Myler, Croker, and M'Lean. A communication was received from the Principal Under-Secretary, stating that the request of the council for a readjustment of the wards in the borough and an increase of the aldermen to nine had been granted. The Post Office Department notified that a plan for a local post and telegraph office, to cost £500, had been prepared and submitted. A letter was read from a number of residents with regard to the removal of the letter-box from the corner of Edenholme and Warrembah streets, and requesting that it be placed at the intersection of Budd, Warrembah, and Short streets. In reply to a question the Mayor said proceedings had been taken against a person for herding cattle in the borough. Alderman Lucas moved,—"That the council clerk enter into the usual guarantee bond, and the council pay premium on same." Carried. Alderman Rodd moved,—"That, in view of the extra work entailed by the increase of the wards from two to three, and aldermen from six to nine, the council clerk's salary be raised by £26 per annum." Alderman Lucas seconded. Alderman Myler moved as an amendment—"That the question be postponed till after the elections." Alderman M'Lean seconded. The Mayor said that though satisfied with the work done by the clerk, he could not, in view of the financial position of the council, vote for the increase. The amendment was carried.

CAMPERDOWN.

DESTRUCTION OF GARBAGE.

A meeting of the above council was held at the Council-chambers on Tuesday, 26th February, when the chair was occupied by the Mayor, Alderman T. G. Porter, and there were also present—Aldermen Proctor, Cahill, Larkin, Probert, Muir, Terry, Morgan, Sparkes, and the council clerk (Alderman J. Golden Hinsby). An offer was made by the proprietor of a new garbage destruction machine, which the council have had under consideration for some time, to erect a trial machine on the council's land in Chester-street, conditionally on the council's agreeing to furnish 20 loads daily, and after discussion it was agreed to hold a special meeting to consider the matter.

MR. WISE'S AMENDMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The amendment proposed by Mr. Wise to the 12th clause of the Assessment Bill is one that will rejoice the soul of Henry George. While the principle of the single-tax is being repudiated all the world over, Mr. George will be able to refer to this latest New South Wales development with satisfaction. I have never hesitated of late to say that Mr. Wise was a single-taxer in all but the name, and he can now scarcely refuse any longer to bear the name. If anyone doubts the character of this amendment let him read through the letter on the subject appearing in the *Herald* of to-day, and bearing the joint signatures of Mr. Jas. Ashton and Mr. E. D. Millen. It is a discourse on the "unearned increment" from beginning to end.

The amendment proposes that there shall be no tax on the many millions paid to the Government for land, and, in effect, that land taxation shall be concentrated on that Wil-o'-the-wisp known as "unearned increment," or, as Mr. Wise now calls it—"betterment."

Yet, though this proposal marks a great advance on the part of Mr. Wise in the path he has been travelling of late, it puts him in an extraordinarily peculiar position in regard to past utterances. It will be remembered that just prior to the late general election the league of which Mr. Wise is president issued to Parliamentary candidates a series of "test questions," of which the first was—"If elected, will you individually do your utmost to have an Act passed to force the land of the colony into productive use by taxing its unimproved value?" This idea of forcing production by taxing the value of land was propounded incessantly by Mr. Wise, and glowing pictures were drawn of the work that was in consequence to be provided for labour. Now Mr. Wise says only "a very small portion" of the "lands in the country districts" used "for pastoral and agricultural purposes" is worth more than was paid for it, and consequently most of such land should be free from taxation! What a climax to arrive at! It is only a few days ago since one of Mr. Wise's colleagues in the Freetrade Land and Reform League, in the columns of the *Herald*, laboured hard to show that there could be no freetrade without "freedom to produce," and that this "freedom to produce" could only be brought about by taxing the value of land. I offer this gentleman my condolence, for really it does seem straining a man's faith to ask him one day to expect the colony to be made prosperous by taxing productive lands, and then on another day to tell him that the prosperity will be obtained by confining the taxation mainly to the land on which our residences, shops, and warehouses are built. Possibly some politicians might be caught with the curious logic about production in connection with country lands, but they are not likely to think that production will be greatly increased by the taxation of George and Pitt streets. Surely Mr. Wise owes some explanation to those who trusted him. Why did he draw those pictures of the monopolistic landowners, the few hundred who owned so large a portion of the alienated lands of the country, and whose monopoly was to be broken by land taxation? We may well ask why he drew those pictures when to-day we find him declaring that the lands of these very monopolists ought to be held free from taxation in the main, if not altogether, because their value does not exceed the sum paid to the Government.

The Government propose to tax the unimproved value of all the alienated land in the colony. Mr. Wise seeks at one stroke to change the whole character of the measure, and to make it an instrument for the carrying out of the threadbare and discredited policy of Henry George.

Mr. Wise repudiates all taxation of incomes. Hitherto he has said, "the land-value tax will get at mortgagees and wealthy institutions, and in this way tax their incomes." What does he say now? The mortgages held by our banks are largely on the very lands which Mr. Wise would now hold sacred from the taxgatherer's touch. But in fact it is hard to be patient while criticising the practical outcome of such crude taxation ideas. Look at what would be possible could Mr. Wise direct our finance. Two capitalists arrive and settle in the colony, each with £100,000. Brown invests his capital in country land, and is held absolutely free of taxation, because the person of whom he bought the land, or some prior owner, paid (to the Government) as much as he now pays. Jones invests his capital in city land, which he buys of the Robinson family, that originally obtained it for nothing, and who put the £100,000 into Government debentures, bringing them yearly £4000. Mr. Wise's taxgather then calls upon Mr. Jones and asks for a large sum of money, taxation on the "betterment." Could anything exceed that in ridiculousness? The Robinson family are actually in possession of the £100,000 "betterment," and they are not to be taxed; but Mr. Jones, who happens at the time being to possess the title deeds of the land and who has been cleared out of his £100,000, is expected to pay on that "betterment."

I am looking forward with interest to some further explanation from Mr. Wise as to the sum per £ which he thinks should be levied and as to the total revenue he expects. Let me draw attention to this question of revenue. The official figures of the "unimproved value of land" include all invisible improvements or clearing. Some time ago I found that clearing cost from about a shilling per acre in lightly-timbered pastoral lands to £20 and upwards per acre in agricultural lands, and taking 15s per acre as an average, that there had been expended in clearing the alienated lands of the colony no less than 33 millions. Of course, if the cry "no betterment—no tax" is to rule, all payments, whether by way of purchase (of the Government), or by way of clearing, must be deducted. Together the moneys under these two headings reach 80 millions, which, deducted from the official figures (190 millions), leaves only 110 millions "boom" values, which adjusted for taxation will probably be brought down to 80 millions. With only this sum to tax (and without allowance for small holdings) one penny in the £ would bring in £333,000. Is this the final result at which Mr. Wise aims? It will not do much to assist in the recasting of the fiscal system. Judging by the wonders that Mr. Wise says can be effected by the proceeds of a land tax the rate would need to be levied at the ruinous rate of at least 6d in the £. Yet, if the rate were limited to a penny, which Mr. Wise has spoken of as the maximum, it is clear that so far as a mere matter of finance it would allow little to be done.

I need not here go into the subject of what would happen to those persons on whom Mr. Wise would concentrate taxation; that seems scarcely needful; but it does seem clear from the advanced position he now takes up that he would look on one penny in the £ only as the "thin end of the wedge."

I am, &c.,

EDWARD PULSFORD.

March 4.

STATE-AIDED SHOPS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—On more than one occasion recently letters have appeared in your columns drawing attention to the keeping of shops by employees in the Government Railway Department under their wives' or fictitious names used as blinds.

Now this matter up to the present seems to be treated with careless indifference by the powers that be, but I venture to assert that if a return could be got of all members of the Civil Service who are running shops in opposition to those who have to depend on their business alone for a living, it would prove an eye-opener for some of our Parliamentary representatives who have lately been giving some attention to the question of dual positions in the service, a far more remote subject of importance to the trading public than this rapidly-increasing array of State-aided (for they are nothing else) shops in Sydney and suburbs, most of the owners of which—their residence being attached—persist in the pernicious system of late closing to secure whatever trade can be done after the legitimate trader has closed his premises, or in many cases compelling him to keep his shop open to prevent the loss of careless customers, neglecting their purchases in business hours, thus forcing shop assistants to work nearly twice the number of hours done by the average Civil servant, while they are not nearly so well paid.

Shopkeepers are not the only ones who suffer from this unfair competition. Mechanics employed in the Government service do private work after hours, where local men in same trade are walking about idle, with plenty of time to study departmental reports on the illimitable resources of their adopted country, or the probabilities of an early application to the Civil servant, who gives out free orders for rations to the destitute.

Now, where is this evil going to end if the people interested do not rise and enter an urgent protest against this iniquitous practice, which is helping many rapidly on to the insolvency court?

Tradespeople of all classes should combine at once to stamp out this growing menace to their independence.

I am, &c.,

ANTI-STATE AID.

Feb. 22.

FROSSARD'S CAVOUR CIGARS, mild, fragrant, splendid value; packets, 6 for 1s.—(ADVT.)

SHIPPING REPORTS.

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CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered outward: March 4. Parramatta, R.M.S., 4771 tons, Captain Harris, for London, via ports; Burwah (s.), 942 tons, Captain G. Smith, for Brisbane; Konoowarra (s.), 1273 tons, Captain W. Ellis, for Melbourne; Titus (s.), 780 tons, Captain A. P. Mullock, for Brisbane, via Newcastle; Cintra (s.), 1979 tons, Captain Banks, for Cooktown, via ports; Manapouri (s.), 1783 tons, Captain J. Anderson, for Auckland, via Newcastle; Fado (s.), 985 tons, Captain Paul Baurel, for Noumea, via Newcastle; John Williams (s.), 700 tons, Captain E. C. Hore, for Brisbane, Port Moresby, and Samarai.

The Clarence River bar carried a depth of 15ft. 6in. yesterday.

Captain Wallace reports passing a four-masted ship flying letters N. K. W. B., 22 miles north of Montague Island.

Captain A. H. Thorpe reports that Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Co.'s s.s. Burrumbeet cleared Port Phillip Heads at 4 p.m. 2nd March, Wilson's Promontory 12.45 a.m. 3rd March, Gabo Island 4.28 p.m., Cape St. George 5.25 p.m. of the 4th, and entered Sydney Heads 1.40 p.m. Experienced light variable winds and fine weather throughout the passage.

Captain W. Wood reports that the steamer Maclay crossed Richmond bar at noon on the 2nd, and arrived in Sydney at 2 a.m. on the 4th instant. Light variable winds with fine weather.

Captain Mackay reports that the barque Northern Chief left Kaipara 20th February. Had easterly winds throughout the passage. Anchored in Johnston's Bay 5 a.m. yesterday.

The French warship Scorff will move from Mort's Dock to the stream this morning.

H.M.S. Pylades left Jervis Bay at 3.30 p.m. on Sunday for Hobart.

H.M.S. Ringdove left Auckland for Sydney yesterday.

The Admiral, in command of the flagship, leaves Auckland for Melbourne on the 9th instant.

H.M.S. Penguin, which has been on a cruise among the islands for some months past, left Brisbane for Sydney yesterday.

The fine ship Cockermouth left Sydney for London on Saturday.

The barque Acacia left Sydney in ballast for Newcastle last evening, and will load coal for Auckland.

Captain Banks reports that the Cintra (s.) left the Queen's Wharf, Melbourne, at 6.30 p.m. on the evening of the 2nd instant, and cleared Port Phillip Heads at 10.30 same evening, passed Wilson's Promontory at 7.5 on the 3rd, Gabo Island at 11.45 p.m. same date, Green Cape 1.30 a.m. on the 4th, entered Sydney Heads at 10 p.m., and berthed alongside Grafton Wharf at 10.45 p.m. last night. Experienced light variable winds, fine, clear weather, and smooth sea to Green Cape, thence moderate northerly breeze and hazy weather, increasing to fresh breeze and head sea from Jervis Bay to arrival.

The steamer Aberdeen, from London 16th January, left Melbourne yesterday for Sydney.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Alameda, with mails dated London 28th January, and 'Frisco 9th February, is due at Sydney today.

The R.M.S. Oroya, Orient liner, which left London for Sydney on 22nd February, has gone aground at Naples.

The G.M.S. Hohenstaufen yesterday arrived at Adelaide from Melbourne.

The R.M.S. Parramatta, which arrived in Sydney yesterday, had a splendid passage from London, and did not experience one day's bad weather.

The M.M. Armand Béhic left Adelaide for Melbourne yesterday, and is due in Sydney on Friday morning.

The R.M.S. Cuzco arrived at Adelaide from Melbourne at 6.45 a.m. yesterday.

The R.M.S. Rome, which left Sydney on Saturday, sailed from Hobart at 9.30 a.m. yesterday.

The G.M.S. Prinz Regent Luitpold left the Semaphore (S.A.) for Melbourne at 1.20 p.m. yesterday.

The M.M. Ville de la Ciotat's mails, from Sydney 31st January, arrived in London on 2nd March.

THE R.M.S. PARRAMATTA, FROM LONDON.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Parramatta yesterday arrived from London and berthed at the Quay. The vessel left Gravesend at 1.30 p.m. on 18th January, and experienced moderate south-westerly winds down Channel, increasing to the force of a moderate gale in the Bay of Biscay, and lasting to the Burlings; thence to Gibraltar moderate north-west and westerly winds and fine weather. Fine and favourable weather from Gibraltar to Malta and from Malta to Brindisi. Strong head winds and rain from Brindisi to the south side of Crete, fine the rest of the way to Port Said. Passage of Canal made rapidly and without contact with the banks. Northerly winds in the northern portion of the Red Sea, strong southerly winds at the south end; temperature cold and cool; rain at Aden. In the Arabian Sea cool and most enjoyable weather. Easterly winds from Colombo to lat. 4° S., then a light S.E. trade and showery weather. In the extra-tropical region strong S.E. and southerly winds; high south-westerly swell rounding Cape Leeuwin. In the Bight moderate winds and fine weather. Not one day of bad weather has been experienced since leaving London. During the voyage a series of amusements were carried on, causing much pleasure and amusement to all on board, making the time pass quickly and happily away. Directly after leaving England an amusement committee was formed, and from then things went merrily along. Cricket formed the chief afternoon sport, both first and second saloon passengers playing; and some very good matches were played. The usual deck sports, viz., snoof, quoits, &c., were in great force, the ladies coming well to the fore. The evenings were taken up with concerts and dancing on the hurricane deck. A fancy dress ball was given, which was a marked success; the costumes of the ladies were very pretty, and some of the men's very quaint. The hurricane deck was tastefully arranged with flags. Dancing commenced at 8.30, and went merrily to the end, all happy and enjoying themselves. The second saloon passengers gave some excellent concerts and dances. Deck sports were indulged in, and the obstacle races caused great fun. There was great excitement at the auction sales of the ship's run. The stewards gave a negro minstrel entertainment, which was greatly enjoyed. Altogether the voyage has been a very enjoyable one, all the passengers joining in and helping to amuse each other.

THE S.S. PERTHSHIRE.

The Perthshire, one of the "Shire" line of steamers, arrived in port yesterday morning. Captain Wallace reports the following:—Left London on the 7th January and discharged the pilot the same night off Dover, a call being made at Holehaven for a quantity of explosives for Adelaide. Light winds and smooth sea favoured the ship until passing Ushant on the 9th ultimo, when a strong westerly gale was met with and continued for 48 hours. Light N.W. winds then continued to Las Palmas, passing there on the 14th ultimo. The N.E. trades proved very light. The equator was passed on the 21st ultimo in 7° W. The S.E. trades were here picked up, and were light to 8° S., where their force increased to a strong breeze, with head sea, lasting to 30° S. The Cape of Good Hope was rounded on the 1st instant, and the usual course steered for Australia. This part of the passage was negotiated under favourable conditions. Mostly S.W. winds prevailed until nearing Adelaide. Here a strong W.S.W. gale overtook the vessel, but was of short duration. This was followed by moderate breezes and fine weather, continuing to that port, reaching there on the 22nd instant. A quantity of cargo was discharged, and the voyage to Melbourne resumed at 6 a.m. on the 24th instant with strong S.W. winds and heavy southerly swell, which lasted until Cape Otway was rounded at 6.30 p.m. on the 25th instant. Light winds from a southerly direction then accompanied the vessel to arrival at 4 a.m. on 26th February, and after discharging 2040 tons of general cargo a start was made for this port at 6 a.m. on Saturday, and after a pleasant passage with fine weather and smooth sea, arrived at — a.m. yesterday, and berthed at Circular Quay. The officers with Captain Wallace are:—Mr. Clements (chief), Mr. Chicken (second), Mr. Durrell (third), Mr. Forder (fourth), Mr. Fawdon (chief engineer).

THE TALUNE.

The Union Company's steamer Talune came alongside the Margaret-street wharf at 6.30 last evening. Captain Phillips reports that the vessel left Dunedin on the 28th ultimo at 4.30 p.m., left Lyttelton on the 27th at 5.30 p.m., left Wellington on the 28th at 4.45 p.m., had Cape Farewell abeam at 1 a.m. on the 1st instant, entered Port Jackson Heads at 5.45 p.m. Experienced moderate variable winds with thick rainy weather on the 1st instant, thence to arrival fine clear weather.

THE BARQUE EMBLA.

The Danish barque Embla, which arrived from Hamburg on Saturday, berthed at Hoffnung's Wharf yesterday to discharge. The Embla has on board 500 blocks of patent fuel for New Britain, and will, in the course of a few days, load other merchandise for the island.

WATERSPOUTS.

The signalmaster at South Head (Mr. Francis) reports having seen four waterspouts between 6 and 7 a.m. on Saturday.

THE NEW HEBRIDES.—THE KATOOMBA RECOMMISSIONED.

On Thursday afternoon next Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co. will despatch the steamer Katoomba, which has been out of commission for a considerable period, to the New Hebrides. Among her passengers will be a number of missionaries connected with the Presbyterian foreign missions. Her cargo will consist of general stores for the Islands, and on arrival she will load bananas and copra, and return in about a fortnight's time.

THE WRECKED SCHOONER OCEAN.

The Shipwreck Relief Society has under consideration the case of Mrs. Lancaster, widow of Captain Lancaster, who perished in the wreck of the schooner Ocean, which occurred during the late hurricane near Fiji.

A SEA MESSAGE.

The following notice was last evening posted at the General Post Office:—"Seal Rocks reports s.s. Marion Fenwick, south, 3.30 p.m., sent her boat with a bottle supposed to contain a message, which was lost through the bottle striking the rocks when thrown."

A BOAT UPSET—A NARROW ESCAPE.

When the barque Embla, which arrived here on Saturday, was about 10 miles eastward from the Heads, a boat belonging to Mr. Paul, and occupied by Mr. Graham and another, in attempting to come alongside, was upset by the wash from the barque, and the occupants were thrown into the water. Upon Captain Jepsen's attention being called to the accident by the men aloft, he requested the skipper of the tugboat then alongside to pick up the distressed men. The tugboat readily responded to the request, and the capsized boat was towed to port by the Embla.

THE OROYA AGROUND AT NAPLES.

It will be seen on reference to our cable columns that the Orient liner Oroya, which left London on the 22nd February for Sydney, is aground at Naples.

SAFETY OF THE GABO—DELAYED THROUGH AN ACCIDENT.

Considerable anxiety has been removed by the announcement that the Gabo, overdue from Western Australia, is safe. It appears from a telegram published elsewhere that the vessel broke her crank, but required no assistance. It is expected that she will leave for Melbourne early this morning.

COPRA.

The Regina, 826 tons register, and Verdande, 299 tons register, have loaded at Sydney for Samoa, thence copra to Europe, on private terms. The Crown, 663 tons register, Passat, 698 tons register, and Guldregn, 652 tons register, are to load copra at the Friendly Islands for Europe, private terms. Mr. W. Scott Fell advises that several charters have been closed, and that there is an inquiry for a vessel to load at Sydney for the Islands (general cargo), thence copra to Europe. Rate about 50s per ton of copra delivered.

FIXTURES.

Mr. W. Scott Fell reports that the following fixtures have come under notice since last report:—Sydney loadings for London: The Tweedsdale, 1493 tons register; Annie Maud, 1993 tons register; Dartford, 1274 tons register; Portuna, 1192 tons register; Buckhurst, 1877 tons register; Afganistan, 2271 tons register; Umberborne, 1997 tons register; Northbrook, 1820 tons register; Carbet Castle, 1885 tons register; and Caradoc, 2439 tons register, all on private terms. For Europe, the Minnie G. Whitney, 1229 tons register, and Erin's Isle, 1778 tons register, load shale, private terms. For Christiania: The China, 718 tons register, loads shale, P.T. For Stockholm: Primus, 1183 tons register, shale, P.T. For San Francisco: The Dominion, 1336 tons register, H.C.

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—(ADVT.)

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market the business of the week opened rather lifelessly, but few transactions being reported. Nevertheless prices generally were well maintained, all the alterations being upward. New South Wales Funded Stock was sold at the high price of 107, and continues in demand, the market being bare even at the advanced quotation. Bank shares remain steady, the only business done being in Commercial of Sydney A at a concession of ¼ on last sale, though the reduced quotations have indicated this to be about the price for some days past. Bank deposits continue in request, Commercial of Sydney being dealt in at par, any advance beyond this being checked by the right of the bank to pay off on giving notice, a right the bank has already exercised in respect of a considerable proportion of the whole. In insurance, Mercantile Mutual were quitted at an advance of 1d, and held for a still higher price. A parcel of Australian Gaslight was quitted at a concession of ⅛, but the market closed at the highest price yet paid. North Shore Ferry brought a rise of 6d on the last-quoted price; for North Coast Steam 6d more was offered; and Illawarra Steam were 2s 6d dearer. Tooth's Brewery were sold at the previous quotation. The shares of dividend-paying miscellaneous companies are in request, Perpetual Trustee selling at an advance of 2d. Eagle Tobacco were also 2d dearer. Colonial Sugar further recovered ¼, and Sydney Exchange ½. Sydney Freehold were also stronger.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: New South Wales Funded Stock Act of 1892, 107; Commercial Bank of Sydney deposits, 20s and interest; North Shore Ferry, 37s 6d; Mercantile Mutual Insurance, 5s 9d; Tooth's Brewery, 16s 3d; Eagle Tobacco, 4s; Perpetual Trustee, 7s 9d. At 4 o'clock: Commercial Bank of Sydney, A, 18¼; and Australian Gas, 14¼. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
PUBLIC STOCK.	£	£	£	p.c.			
N.S.W. Act of 1892	...	...	...	...	107	106	...
Ditto Act of 1873	...	...	...	...	...	106	...
N.S. Debentures 4 p.c., 1913	...	...	...	...	...	100	...
Colonial Sugar Deb. 5½, 1900	...	...	...	...	103¼	102	...
Due 1898	...	...	...	...	103	...	...
BANKS.							
Australian J. S.	1,082,798	10	7	4	35/	...	35/
Ditto, £7 10s pd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	6	...	...	...
City	240,000	10	8	5	83/	80/	85/
New Issue	160,000	10	8	...	80/	...	80/
Com. of Sydney, Ltd., A	942,906	12½	12½	8	18½	...	18½
Ditto, Ltd., B		12½	7½		13	12½	13
Bank of Aust.	1,472,650	10	4½	2½	...	...	...
Do. Preference		10	10	5	...	...	...
N.S. Wales	1,786,760	20	20	9	29	28¾	29
Ditto, New	...	...	...	...	28¾	...	29
Ditto, Rights					*4/9	...	...
N. Zealand	900,000	5½	5½	5	80/	...	...
Ditto	...	7½	7½	...	79/	...	...
On N.S. Reg.	...	5½	5½	...	58/6	...	...
Ditto	...	7½	7½	...	...	...	...
Q'land National	630,246	8	4	3	...	...	...
Royal Bank of Queensland	300,000	9	4	...	...	20/	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	6	29	28¾	29½
DEPOSITS.							
A. J. S. Bank, Negotiable	...	...	...	...	†16/3	15/	15/9
Ditto, due 1897	...	...	...	...	17/6	...	...
Imperial	...	...	...	...	13/	...	...
Com. of Sydney	...	...	...	...	‡20/	20/	...
Q'land National	...	...	...	...	15/	15/	...
North Q'land	...	...	...	...	17/3	...	...
STEAM.							
Balmain Ferry	29,250	12/6	7/6	...	10d	...	3d
Hunt. and H.R.	100,000	1	1	6	11/3	11/	12/6
North Coast	121,743	1	17/6	6	10/6	10/6	12/6
Illawarra	69,396	5	4	7½	80/	80/	...
N. S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	37/6	37/	38/
Port Jackson	60,000	5	3	...	1/6	1d	...
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	12,500	1	2/6	46¼	13/9	14/	15/
City M. Fire	15,000	1	2/	10	1/10	1/9	...
Mercantile Mutual	18,750	1	2/6	23¼	5/9	5/9	6/
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	60/6	65/	72/
United	62,500	10	2½	12½	65/	65/	70/
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12/6	12½	11/	10/6	15/
GAS.							
Australian	681,785	6	6	9/	14½	14½	14¾
City of Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	30/	30/	35/
North Shore	82,277	1	1	6	21/6	21/	23/
Ditto, New	...	...	1/	...	...	...	...
Manly	...	...	...	7	18/	...	22/
BREWERIES.							
Australian	96,000	1	1	...	5/	...	5/6
Castlemaine and Wood B.	250,000	1	...	7	16/	16/	...
Marshall's	93,750	1	15/	...	2/3	3d	9d
Perkins	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tooth's	900,000	1	...	7	16/3	16/	16/3
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aerated	17,500	15/	10/	5	3/7	3/6	...
Colonial Sugar	1,637,550	20	20	10	22¾	23¼	24
Ditto, £10 paid		20	10	...	15½	...	...
Dalgety and Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	96/	...	...
Hudson Bros.	150,000	10/	10/	...	...	1d	...
Ditto, New	...	...	...	...	...	...	3d
Gas Gravel	34,000	1	1	5	...	10/	...
Eagle Tobacco	71,500	13/	13/	3½	4/	3/10	4/2
Richardson and Wrench	60,000	1	1	...	7/6	7/	8/
Shale and Oil	66,259	1	13/3	3d	3/6	3/9	4/9
Syd. Exchange	30,000	10	10	8	...	15½	16½
Syd. Hydraulic	75,000	1	10/	6	13/	14/	...
Melbourne Tram	480,000	1	10/	5	9/3	...	...
Silv. Tram	197,800	5	1	35½	42/	42/	...
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE.							
Mont de Piété	65,002	1	1	10	25/	24/9	25/3
Ditto, New	...	...	...	...	...	13/	...
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	...	...	1/2	1/2	1/6
Perpet. Trustee	25,000	10	8/	6	7/9	7/7	8/
Law & N'm's							
Industrial Prov.	115,800	20	20	7	14¾	14½	...
Syd. and Sub. Deposit	97,500	1	...	...	...	...	12/6
Syd. Freehold	18,750	1	7/6	10	9/9	9/8	10/3

* Due 1st May, 1895.
† With five months' interest.
‡ And interest.

The monthly settlement so far as town bills were concerned has so far been satisfactory, but few dishonours being reported to-day. The amount of bills to be met this month is not heavy, and there is no reason to expect that "the fourth" will be otherwise than a favourable one.

From time to time the British press has been uttering warnings against the British Government banking policy. During the unsettled conditions of the past four years there has been an exceptionally strong tendency to investment in the Post Office Savings Banks, there having been an increase of about 8½ millions sterling in 1894, equal to 10·4 per cent. It is doubtful whether in an ordinary year such a large addition would be made, much less in a year that was not a favourable one for the accumulation of savings. The money was probably deposited because of the failure of building societies and the unsettled conditions. Possibly some of it is being held in view of removal when immigration once more resumes normal proportions and requires its use. However that may be there is now about £89,000,000 invested. And what is said is that the Government could not pay it if there were a run, the money being practically "at call." Theoretically the criticism is sound, but no one appears to take fright. The money, besides 43 millions Trustee Savings Banks deposits, making 132 millions in all, held by the Government, is covered by Consols and other forms of the public debt, and therefore is permanently secured, whatever temporary inconvenience might be occasioned by a "run." The Government of England is in such good credit, however, that any demand would no doubt promptly be met without any great inconvenience. Still, there is force in the criticism that the system is objectionable, and there is something to be said for a suggestion of a correspondent of the *Economist* that less encouragement should be given to people to invest amounts larger than £50 in the Post Office Savings Banks. From official statistics it is estimated that of £88,000,000 held lately, £30,000,000 were deposited by individuals in deposits not exceeding £50 each, but including deposits of all accounts belonging to friendly and other benefit societies; £20,000,000 deposits between £50 and £100 each, and £38,000,000 deposits between £100 and £300 each. On all this money the Government allows interest at the rate of 2½ per cent. But as it can only buy Consols at a price to yield 2½ per cent., without regard to the loss of the premium paid or the impending reduction of the interest rate on them to 2½ per cent., and as it costs 9s 1½d per head to manage the business, it is evident that the rate allowed on the deposits leaves a deficiency. One proposal is that on the deposits for £100 to £300 the rate allowed should only be 1½ per cent., on those between £50 and £100 2 per cent., and on those under £50 2½ per cent., the present rate. There is much to be said in favour of requiring other than the smallest capitalists to take the risk and trouble of investing in Government securities. This might require the splitting up of consols into smaller amounts than £100, in the manner of the French rentes. But it might be better that that should be done than that the Government should assume debts to the amount of one-fifth of the British consols.

The silver party in the United States House of Representatives is quite willing to work with the members of the same party, or with any others in the Senate, with the view to securing international co-operation for the re-establishment of silver currency on a bi-metallic standard. It would suit them better than free coinage and a silver standard for America, because it would involve the use of more silver, and consequently give them a larger market for the product of their mines.

The returns of the foreign trade of the United States in 1894 (according to the *Times* correspondent) show that the exports of commodities amounted to 825,000,000dol. and the imports to 673,000,000dol., or an excess of exports of 152,000,000dol. This is the largest excess since 1881. The United States also shipped abroad last year 81,000,000dol. in gold and 30,000,000 in silver, making the total excess of exports over imports 263,000,000dol. for the year. This excess is explained by the amount which the United States paid to foreign investors for interest and dividends and by the value of American stocks sold back to Americans by Europe during the year.

The statement in our cable message that the Lancashire cotton manufacturers have given notice of a reduction of 5 per cent. in wages to 60,000 cotton operatives in Lancashire is perhaps hardly surprising, for although the price of the raw material in 1894 fell 1d to 1½d per lb., manufacturers did very little better than in the two preceding years. The results of 94 joint stock spinning companies given in the *Economist* show that the profit was £4373, or £46 per company, against a loss of £60,478 by 100 companies in 1893, and a loss of £94,860 by 99 companies in 1892. This profit, of course, represented no adequate return on the capital invested, and was only gained in comparison with the figures of the two preceding years by six of the least prosperous companies going into liquidation. The actual profit on £6,946,866 was only ·06 per cent., but little more than 1s in the £100. Some of these companies had debit balances to the amount of £382,434 against others which had credit balances to the amount of £40,310. It appears also that what dividends were paid came in part out of the reserved funds, so that actually the year ended with the financial position of the companies worse than at the close of 1893. This unsatisfactory result, moreover, has resulted from an enlarged trade, if that is to be gauged by the export of cotton goods, for the total in 1894 was 5,312,753,900 yards, against 4,652,217,400 yards in 1893, and 4,873,105,800 yards in 1892. The increase in trade, therefore, has not resulted in any real improvement in the position of the companies, and seems to show that the business could not be conducted on the lines of the past three years without the dissipation of the capital of the proprietors. Hence we presume the proposed reduction in wages. India is competing very satisfactorily with Lancashire, for recent figures show that the large increase in its trade was attended by considerable profit.

The stocks of copper in England and France and quantity advised as afloat last month increased from 54,850 tons to 55,190 tons, not a large increase; but within the same time the price fell from £40 5s per ton to £39 per ton. A year ago the stocks amounted to 43,750 tons, and the price was £40 15s, so that the considerable increase in stock has not been attended by a corresponding fall in price. While supply tends to increase beyond the demand there does not seem to be much prospect of recovery in price, which is not encouraging for those who have re-entered on the working of our copper mines.

The condition of the tin market is still less satisfactory, as stocks in Europe and America and afloat which a year back amounted to 14,650 tons have now swelled into 23,900 tons, and prices have dropped from £65 17s 6d per ton to £60 per ton. The great output of tin in the Straits Settlement has been stimulated by the fall in the price of silver within the past two years. With wages paid in silver money of greatly lessened value, the cost of production has been largely reduced, and in consequence the tendency has been towards the enhancement of supply beyond requirements. We were told recently that one of the tin-mining proprietors had said that if the price of exchange would only go down in a certain degree he would close all the tin mines of Cornwall. However that may be, it is certain that within the past two years the price of tin has fallen about 10·8 per cent., closely corresponding with a decline in the price of silver amounting to 19·6 per cent. While the silverminers of the East are prepared to push the output in the way in which it has been pushed, with the favourable exchange, they may be said to rule the market, making it a comparatively unprofitable business for those who produce silver with expenses on a sterling basis.

IMPORT MARKET.

Business to-day was rather quiet, the claims of the outgoing English mail occupying the lion's share of attention. Distributors had a fair number of orders for the country; and, although this class of business continues to be conducted on a very cautious scale, the tendency is rather towards improvement than otherwise. The market is well supplied with sugar just now, the Estrella's cargo of Mauritius being under offer, in addition to a large shipment of China sugar which arrived by the Taiyuan (s.) We have reason to believe, however, that nearly the whole of the latter will go on to Melbourne. Tea of all useful grades had inquiry, and the market continues very strong. Common Congou was in better request than previously. Breadstuffs were unchanged at prices previously quoted. Small lots of malt were taken up at current rates. Woolpacks were rather slow of sale at the advance of ½d recently established. The price, however, is still below Calcutta c.i.f. quotations for prompt shipment.

The following sales of tea were noted:—100 half-chests panyong, 8d; 60 quarter-chests medium scented orange pekoe, on private terms; 40 chests Indian pekoe, for export, 9½d; 50 chests ditto, at the same price; and 15 chests Ceylon broken pekoe, 12d. Further business was pending. Calcutta and Foochow are now virtually out of the market as sources of supply for some time to come, and stocks of Indians and Chinas are very limited. From Foochow, advices by mail state that prices at the opening of the new season will be above general ideas, and it is not anticipated that there will be a large crop.

In sugar no business of importance came under notice. A considerable portion of the shipment per Taiyuan is to supply purchases previously made in Melbourne, and will, of course, go on to that port direct. Small lots of Queensland yellows were sold for export at £14 15s f.o.b.

Some particulars of the recent advance in currants have come to hand by mail. Messrs. De Lissa, Sons, and Co. write on 21st January:—

Currants.—Since our last there has been a very heavy business in Patras, both Russia and America buying large quantities. The position there has strengthened prices in consequence, and the fruit is dearer there than in London. The Greek houses consequently have been buying whatever is in the market, which they find a fairly bare one. Prices are quite 2s up, and anything is now worth 9s 6d to 10s in the Thames.

Messrs. Hamburger and Co. write from Patras on the same subject under date 17th January:—

Total shipments to date, 108,000 tons. The Greek market continues to advance, and Russia is paying higher prices without demur. An advance on last week's prices of about 1s 6d per cwt. has been established, but our market still shows an upward tendency, as America is now following the improvement. The latest reports from Russia announce that the consumption there is steadily increasing, and that new outlets continue to be opened up in the interior. Russian buyers have a very good opinion of currants, and several large speculators seem inclined to operate. In the Greek Chamber a bill is now being discussed which proposes to establish public warehouses and a currant bank, which will make advances to growers at a moderate interest against their currants. There is a probability that it will become law and have a favourable effect on the future of our market, as it would certainly ameliorate the financial position of the growers.

In general groceries the following sales came under notice:—40 half-barrels salmon, 3½d; 1 tank canary seed, £17; 50 cases Crosse and Blackwell's vinegar, 6s 4½d; 2 tons Colman's 1lb. starch, £39 10s; 2 tanks malt at current prices.

Messrs. Harris and Ackman announce by advertisement elsewhere that they will hold their usual weekly auction sale of groceries, &c., at their rooms to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at 11.

Hennessy's three-star brandy was inclined to be firmer, stocks being again light. Lowndes' rum was nominally quoted 2s 7½d, and Key geneva 9s 6d. Wines were rather quiet. A few quarter-casks Goldsmith and Dixon's port were placed, however, at agents' tariff. Usual good sales of Gilbey's gin and schnapps were reported, also trade sales of Robertson's and Williams's whiskies.

Kerosene was without alteration at 13¼d to 13½d. At the former price business was done to arrive. A small parcel of castor oil was sold at current rates, which for the moment are considerably below Calcutta c.i.f. equivalents, the last quotation being 1s 6½d.

Small sales of woolpacks were made at 1s 3d, and of cropped and mangled 11½lb. at 1s 5d. The tendency of the market at the moment is upward; but a good deal will depend on the future course of exchange. For a small parcel of cornsacks 4s was paid, and small lots of branbags were sold at 3s 1½d.

Chemicals were rather quiet, the only business noted being trade sales of caustic soda at £11 10s, and 1 ton cream of tartar at 8½d. London quotations of leading lines of chemicals on the 24th January were as follows:—

Sulphate of ammonia: A strong market. Grey prompt 24 per cent. London, £11 10s; Hull, £11 10s; Leith, £11 10s; Beckton, £11 10s; Beckton, terms, £11 5s. Cream of tartar: First white crystals, on the spot, 84s; powder, 86s 6d. Chlorate of potash, spot, Liverpool, 5d. Bleaching powder, £8 5s spot. Bichromate of potash, 4½d to 4⅝d. Prussiate of potash, 10½d to 10¾d. Soda: Crystals, 90s, ex ship. Sulphate of copper, £14 15s to £15 10s, on the spot, according to brand. Bicarbonate of soda, landed, £7 5s. Caustic soda: 70 per cent. white, £8; 60 per cent., £1 less. Tartaric acid: English, on the spot, 10½d to 11d; foreign crystals, 10½d; powder, 10½d. Citric acid, 1s 1½d to 1s 2d. Oxalic acid, 3½d net, ex rail, London. Borax: Crystals, 20s; powder, 21s. Benzole: 50 per cent., 1s 0½d; 90 per cent., 1s. Nitrate of soda: Ordinary, on spot, £9; refined, £9 7s 6d. The Permanent Nitrate Committee quote: Cargoes off coast or due, 8s 9d sellers; ditto for prompt shipment, 8s 3d sellers.

Fencing wire was unchanged at £7 2s 6d and £7 5s for trade lots of Nos. 8 and 10 respectively. For barbed wire £13 10s to £14 was quoted, according to quantity. For 25-box lots IC coke tin plates 12s 6d was paid, and for 100 casks Wouldham cement 11s.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney for the month of February was £162,278, the principal items being:—

Spirits, £59,807; wine, still, £874; wine, sparkling, £406; ale, porter, and beer, in wood, £1469; ale, porter, and beer, in bottle, £1979; tobacco and snuff, £8168; tobacco, unmanufactured, £52; tobacco, for manufacturing purposes only, £2041; cigars, £4068; cigarettes, £1644; coffee, £4; sugar, refined, £78; sugar, unrefined, £12,858; sugar, molasses, £389; opium, £1116; rice, £1289; dried fruits, £1886; bonded warehouses, 42 Vic., No. 19, £77. Harbour and light rates, £1020; pilotage—Sydney, £946; harbour dues, £131. Colonial distilled spirits, £776; excise on tobacco, £7956; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £1711; excise on beer, £10,341; tobacco factory license fees, £76; licenses for selling tobacco and cigars, £49; repacks, £62. Ad valorem: 10 per cent., £32,049; 15 per cent., £4834. Total, £162,278.

The revenue collected on articles under other specific duties at Sydney for the month was £24,374, the principal items being:—

Acid, acetic, £182; advertising matter, £213; aerated and mineral waters, £40; arrowroot, £61; bacon and hams, &c., £194; bolts, spikes, nuts, &c., £273; candles, £624; cement, £1160; cocoa and chocolate, £540; colours, dry, £55; confectionery, £312; cordage, £66; essences over 75 per cent. of proof spirit, £107; farinaceous foods, £51; fish, dried, preserved, or salt, £1350; flour, £248; fruits, boiled, &c., £52; fruits, green, £464; galvanised iron, £1975; glucose, liquid and syrup, £167; hay and chaff, £685; jams and jellies, £169; pig iron, £14; meat, preserved, £70; methylated spirit, £87; milk, condensed or preserved, £698; oatmeal, £180; oats, £616; oil, kerosene, £2698; oils, in bottle, £53; oils, other, £1097; oilmen's stores, pickles and sauces, £362; onions, £260; paints and colours, ground in oil, £322; paper, brown and wrapping, £421; paper bags, plain, £80; peas, dry, £66; playing cards, £71; potatoes, £1198; powder, blasting, £70; powder, sporting, £170; preserves, £108; salt, £788; soap, fancy, £88; soap, other, £481; starch, &c., £446; timber, dressed, £498; timber, undressed, £1898; tinctures, &c., 25 per cent. of proof spirit, £52; tinctures, &c., 50 per cent. of proof spirit, £62; tinctures over 75 per cent. of proof spirit, £638; varnishes, £137; vegetables, preserved, £58; vinegar, £280; wheat, £263; whiting and chalk, £83.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £10,693. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £2953; wine, still, £19; wine, sparkling, £30; ale, porter, and beer, in wood, £645; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £58; tobacco and snuff, £735; tobacco, for manufacturing purposes only, £335; cigars, £330; cigarettes, £37; sugar, unrefined, £576; opium, £47; rice, £60; dried fruits, £61. Specific duties: Advertising matter, £41; cement, £129; cocoa and chocolate, £83; colours, dry, £19; confectionery, £14; fish, dried, preserved, or salt, £57; fruits, green, £32; hay and chaff, £13; milk, preserved, £94; oatmeal, £15; oats, £56; oil, kerosene, £544; onions, £15; plaster, £70; salt, £10; tinctures over 75 per cent., £11. Ad valorem: 10 per cent., £1457; 15 per cent., £342. Harbour and light rates, £32; pilotage, Sydney, £28; excise on tobacco, £1062; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £500; excise on beer, £800. Total, £10,693.

EXPORT MARKET.

Of the Manila market Messrs. Warner, Blodgett, and Co. write on 22nd January:—

Coals: Arrivals from Australia are, at this port, the Mauna Loa, Gowanbank, and Heddon Hall, and at Iloilo the Honolulu; all these cargoes sold to consumers prior to arrival. For forward delivery 9·25dol. would be paid, but importers ask 10·12½dol. per ton ex ship. A cargo of Japan has been sold to arrive at 7·62½dol. per ton ex ship. Hemp: Since our last circular dealers have freely met the market, selling all arrivals on the basis of 6·37½dol. to 6·50dol. per picul for Albay cargo, 6·87½dol. for Sorsogon, 7·37½dol. to 7·50dol. for Leyte loose. At the close we quote Albay cargo at 6·37½dol., Sorsogon at 6·75dol., PH over L at 10dol., and WB over L at 7·62½dol. per picul. Current is in demand at 6·50dol. per picul, or say at Exchange 2s 4½d = £14 17s 6d per ton f.o.b. Clearances have included:—For Australia: 880 bales, per steamer, via Hongkong.

Shipments of hemp from Manila to Australia in 1894 totalled 21,558 tons, against 30,786 tons in 1893. Shipments of cigars to Australia from Manila were 9070 M in 1894, against 8790 M in 1893.

Messrs. Wheelock and Co. report as follows of the Shanghai coal market under date 1st February:—

Coal.—Japan: The small business that has been done is mainly due to inquiries from small dealers, and a few hundred tons of the commoner kinds have been sold; over and above this there has been absolutely no demand. Cardiff: Is extremely weak, and a good many would like to part at cost, the stock being very large, and far more than sufficient for requirements. Newcastle, N.S.W.: Still remains without inquiry. Sydney, Wollongong: At present the market is stagnant, but we hope for some movement as soon as the dealers really begin work. The Guthrie arrived on the 19th ultimo, and the Whampoa on the 30th ultimo with 1400 tons and 1600 respectively, both cargoes unsold. The sailing vessel Darra has also arrived, bringing another cargo for sale.

At Darling Harbour to-day, 259 bales of wool were manifested, 169 arrived coastwise; and 229 were received by rail at Newcastle on Saturday.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The continued and increasing interest taken in the international cricket match is responsible for an extremely dull day in the Stock Exchange, far more attention being given to the scores reported from the Melbourne Cricket Ground than to quotations of shares, either on Melbourne or other stock exchanges. A firm market, however, continues to rule for investment stocks, and in the business done full prices were obtained for deposit receipts, debentures, and bank shares, and rather higher prices for Silverton Tramway and Hydraulic Power, paid. The principal sales were: Metropolitan Board of Works, 4½ per cents, 12 years, £105 15s; Commercial Bank, preference, 38s; Victoria Bank, preference, £6; Commercial Bank deposit receipts, 16s 2d; ditto, 10 years, 13s; English and Scottish ditto, inscribed stock, 17s; ditto debentures, 15s 9d; National Bank deposit receipts, 17s; ditto five years, 4½ per cents, 17s 9d; Castlemaine Brewery, Melbourne, 13s 9d; Melbourne Hydraulic, 19s; ditto paid, 39s; Silverton Tramway, 41s 6d, 45s; Melbourne Tramway, 11s 7½d.

New wheat is slightly firmer at from 2s 0½d to 2s 1d for ordinary to good samples. Business to-day covered about 15,000 bags to millers and shippers. Bran, 5½d to 6d. Feed grains have been quiet. Warrnambool potatoes are easier at 25s to 27s 6d; prime Colac, 30s to 32s 6d. Onions are steady at 42s 6d. 120 chests of Ceylon tea were sold at from 5½d to 9d. Seventy tons No. 8 wire was sold. Cement is more active, sales covering 800 barrels on the basis of 12s 6d.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.—MONDAY.
TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

A moderate business was passing in the produce trade along Sussex-street to-day. The bulk of the business in this department was confined to Redfern, where supplies were heavy. In dairy products a fairly brisk business was passing. Inland maize was again firmer. Owing to the continued falling off of inland maize at Redfern, new river maize met with moderate demand at 1s 6d per bushel. Oats were in quiet request at late rates. Other lines were as last reported. Both bran and pollard were rather quiet. In the forage department prime green chaff was in good demand at quotations. Oaten hay was in fair demand, but straw was dull of sale. Prime lucerne hay realised at auction 2s 11d per cwt. On the wharfs lucerne hay was dull at a reduction of 5s per ton. In potatoes business was rather dull, owing to the expected arrival of the Norkoowa (s.) with 12,000 bags of Circular Head potatoes. She will be due in time for Wednesday's market. Onions were in quiet demand at about late prices. In dairy products eggs were firm, and selling well. Choice butter was in demand, but other sorts were next to unsaleable. Both bacon and cheese were rather slow. Poultry was dull of sale at late low rates.

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

The following are the quotations:—

Maize.—Firmer. Inland, prime, 1s 10d; river maize, 1s to 1s 6d, new 1s 6d per bushel.
Oats.—Quiet. Best feed, 2s to 2s 1d; fair feed, 1s 11d; seed oats, 2s 3d to 2s 4d; local oats, dull of sale, inferior, from 1s 2d to 1s 3½d; good, 1s 9½d per bushel.
Barley.—Nominally 2s 3d per bushel.
Peas.—Grey, 3s 4d to 3s 6d, and blue 3s 6d per bushel.
Chickwheat.—Best whole samples, 2s 2d to 2s 3d per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

Business steady at late rates, viz.:—New South Wales old flour, £7; new flour, £6 5s to £6 10s; city millers quote £6 10s; market quiet. Milling wheat, 2s 6d to 2s 7d per bushel, the latter price being quoted for wheat ex warehouse.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Both bran and pollard were dull. Bran was quoted at 6d to 6½d, and pollard at 6d to 6½d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

The current quotations are:—
Chaff.—Very plentiful. Moderate demand. Prime green, scarce. Imported: Prime, £3 5s, £3 7s 6d; special lots, £3 10s; medium, from £3; inferior, from £2 10s. Local: Prime green, £3 10s; medium, from £2 15s; inferior, from £1 15s per ton.
Lucerne.—Hunter River, prime up to £2 10s; medium, from £2 7s 6d. Railway: Prime, £2 15s to £3; medium, from £2 per ton.
Hay.—Very plentiful. Prime scarce. Local oaten in bundles: Prime, £3 10s; medium, from £2 15s; inferior, from £2 5s per ton.
Straw.—Very plentiful. Dull of sale. Local derrick-pressed, £1 10s; prime, from £1 15s 6d. Bundled: £1 10s to £1 13s 6d per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Plentiful. Moderate demand. The current quotations are:—Warrnambool and Colac potatoes, prime, £2 10s; local, £1 10s to £2 10s; extra prime Brownells £3; Circulars, prime, nominally £4 per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Prime, £3 5s to £3 7s 6d per ton.
Beeswax.—Dark, 9d; good bright, 10d to 10½d; choice, to 11d per lb.
Honey.—2½d to 3d.
Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 4d; bulk, 3d to 3½d per lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

To-day's closing quotations were:—
Butter.—Plentiful; dull. Creamery, 6d; factory, 5d; dairy, 4d to 4½d; pastry, 2d to 3d; Mudgee creamery 6d, factory 4d to 5d; Berrima creamery 6½d, factory 6d per lb.
Eggs.—Good demand. North, 11d; South, 1s per dozen.
Bacon and Hams.—Fair demand; firm. Hand-cured, 5½d; machine, 4½d to 5d; farmers' lots, 3d to 4d; colonial hams, out of cloth 7d to 8d, special cured 8d to 11d per lb.
Cheese.—Plentiful; quiet demand, 3d to 4d; inferior 2d to 2½d per lb.
Poultry.—Plentiful. Fowls, 1s 9d to 2s 6d; ducks, 1s 6d to 2s 6d; geese, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; turkeys, cocks 7s to 10s, hens 4s to 6s per pair.

ROBERT LITTLE AND CO., Grain and Produce Auctioneers. Sales daily at Redfern. Highest prices, prompt returns.—[ADVT.]

J. THURGAR,
Butter and Egg Salesman, Agent for the Mudgee District, 358 Parramatta-rd., Petersham, and 220 Sussex-st.—[ADVT.]

WOOD SALES.

At the Darling Harbour wood sales to-day business was fairly good. At auction this morning 40 trucks were submitted. Closing quotations were:—Foot wood, inferior, 8s 6d to 9s 6d; good, 9s to 11s 6d; bundled, 9s 6d to 12s 6d; bakers', large, 7s to 9s; split, 8s 6d to 9s 6d; billet, 6s to 8s; bark, 6s per ton.

REDFERN SALES.

This morning at the Redfern Terminus Produce Markets, as usual on Monday, a very large heavy supply of forage was forward. Altogether 91 trucks were submitted at auction before a large attendance of buyers. Business on the whole was fairly good. There was still a surplus outside the sale shed waiting for admission. Prime green chaff was in good request at 3s 6d, medium quality was in moderate demand at from 2s 9d, and inferior was rather dull of sale at from 1s 6d per cwt. Prime oaten hay realised 3s 3d to 3s 6d, medium quality 2s 9d, and inferior 2s 3d per cwt. Straw was dull of sale. Bundled brought 1s 6d to 1s 8d, and inferior derrick-pressed 1s 6d per cwt. Lucerne hay met with good inquiry. Prime sold at 2s 11d, medium quality at from 2s 2d to 2s 7d per cwt. Prime maize found buyers at 1s 10d per bushel. Wheat screenings were in quiet demand at 1s 10d to 1s 11d, and chick-wheat at 2s 2d per bushel. The potato sale commenced shortly after 9 o'clock. Buyers were in excellent attendance, but business was only fair. Prime potatoes realised 3s 2d, medium quality from 2s 3d, and inferior from 1s 5d to 2s 2d per cwt. Pumpkins were in quiet request at from 1s 2d to 2s per dozen, according to size and quality.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions actually submitted at to-day's sale:—Chaff, 35 trucks; hay, 14; lucerne, 5; straw, bundled 8 and derrick-pressed 2; maize, 1; potatoes, 12; wheat, 4; and pumpkins, 9.

The number of trucks manifested this morning was 70, being apportioned as follows:—Chaff, 34; hay, 14; oats, 2; pumpkins, 5; straw, 7; pollard, 79 bags; bran, 147 bags; wheat, 54 bags; maize, 283 bags; and potatoes, 487 bags.

Among the consignees were—Messrs. John W. Gray and Co., R. Little and Co., J. Bridge and Co., Hill, Clark, and Co., G. Wells, R. Prescott and Co., Ellis and Co., Dent and Perry, H. M. Suttor and Co., Heaton Bros., Inglis and Son.

The above supplies were disposed of as follows:—
Chaff.—From Heyland, Molong, (truck No. 5772) passed; Glassbrook, Perth, (3118) 3s 3d, and (4105) passed; Peck, Manildra, (5248) 3s 2d, and (X27) 3s; Clements and M'Carthy, Kelso, (8292) 3s 1d; Hughes, Boremore, (2698) (2s 6d); Brogan, Murrumbidgerie, (3323) 1s 9d; Ryan, Jerilderie, (7022) 2s 9d, and (7226) 2s 10d, and (2540) passed; Dunmore and Davidson, Cowra (5408) passed, and (X248) 2s 7d; Wilson, Jerilderie, (9800) 3s 1d, and (X214) 3s; Jacob Hull, Minore, (9969) 3s; Crowley, Murrumbidgerie, (X305) 3s 5d; Cook, Oddfield Siding, (6379) 2s 10d; Pratley, Kelso, (2243) 3s; Moulder, Orange, (8829) 2s 6d; Bradford, King's Vale, (X326), 2s 3d; Gorke, Glen Innes, (3178) 2s 3d; Watterson, Millthorpe, (38) passed, (10,958) 3s 7d, and (10005) 3s 6d; Christian, Raglan, (3785) 3s; Pratley, Raglan, (3719) 2s 10d, and (4277) passed; Carney, Kelso, (5773) 2s 10d; Ryan, (3550), 2s 10d; Halvish, Ganmain, (3080) 2s 4d; Power, Brewongle, (6196 and 10,033) passed; and Dunsford, Kelso, (10,054 and 4215) 2s 9d per cwt.
Hay.—From Hughes, Molong, (2624) 2s 3d; Keane, Menangle, (2749) 2s 6d; O'Malley, Blayney, (7813) 2s 8d; Thompson, Perth, (8705) 2s 8d and 2s 9d; Leabeater, Lyndhurst, (7084) 3s 3d; Cameron, Wimbledon, (1549) 3s 7d; Pratley, Kelso, (4491 and 3776) 2s 6d; Parker, Newbridge, (5970) 2s 6d; Barber, Goulburn, (4112) 2s 10d; Prosper, Brewongle, (593) 2s 4d; Curches, Kelso, (3342 and 3011) 3s 6d; Barden, Brewongle, (2777) 2s 9d per cwt.
Lucerne.—From Barnes, Wellington, (4066) 2s 11d; Page, Mudgee, (2787) 2s 6d; Burden, Brewongle, (2665) 2s 7d; Vickery, West Maitland, (7787) 2s 2d; and Grant, Mudgee, (663) 2s 6d per cwt.
Straw.—Bundled: From Stonestreet, Blayney, (1567 and 1400) 1s 8d; Pratley, Raglan, (3712) 1s 7d and (8765) passed; Hicks, Perth, (5179) 1s 8d; Death, Wangoola, (5899) 1s 6d; Rowlands, Mandurama, (7735) passed; and Christian, Raglan, (3577) 1s 6d per cwt. Derrick-pressed: From Mack and Austin, Narromine, (7154) 1s 6d per cwt.; Drew, Mudgee, (6773) passed; and Markwell, (2830) passed.
Maize.—From Hartigan, Yass, (6374) 1s 10d per bushel.
Potatoes.—From Saunders, Laming, Millthorpe, (3970) 2s 2d, (2151) 2s 3d, and (7192) passed; O'Malley, Blayney, (4270) 1s 11d; Noble, Bowral (6982), 3s 2d; Farlow, Windsor, (8470) 1s 5d; Basham, Spring Hill, (7149) 2s 8d; Bourke, Bowenfels, (5451) 2s 2d; Johnstone, Goulburn (7988) 1s 9d; M'Shane, (4980) 1s 5d, (5661) 2s 3d; and Cannon, Windsor, (9797) 1s 5d per cwt.
Wheat.—From Onder, —, (5950) passed; Ewin, Cowra, (6840) 1s 11d, and (5982) 1s 10d; Toomey, Newbridge, (6122) 2s 2d per bushel, and 30 bags passed.
Pumpkins.—From Fuller, Penrith, (9748) 1s 3d; and Parker, 1s 3d; Smith, (6539) 1s 9d; C. Wright, (581) 1s 2d; W. Wright, 1s 8d; Hollier, (6869) 1s; Childs, (5698) 2s; Shields, Richmond, (2272) 1s 3d; J. Shields, (8777) 1s 2d and 1s 5d; Scott, (6940) 2s; and W. Shields, 1s 9d; Long, Emu Plains, (3134) 1s 2d and 1s 9d per dozen.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Only a moderate supply of fruit was in the Bathurst-street markets this morning. Buyers were in good attendance, and a brisk trade was reported. There was a good demand for all choice eating fruits, most of which was bought up early. Grapes were in small supply, and prices in consequence show an advance. Peaches were very scarce, and prices all round are firmer. Imported pears were in good request, and late prices were well maintained. Bananas were in fair demand at 6d to 2s 6d per bunch. Quinces advanced 6d per case. Pines were to be had at a slight reduction. Apples were without alteration. Lemons declined 1s per case.

Current quotations are:—
Lemons.—Plentiful. Choice 8s to 9s; inferior, 6s to 7s per gin-case; Sicilian, 15s to 16s 6d large, 8s to 8s 6d small case.
Apples.—Large green 3s 6d to 4s, small 2s 6d; large eating 4s to 7s, small 2s 6d; for jam purposes, 1s to 1s 6d per gin-case.
Pineapples.—Fair demand. Ordinary, 3s to 3s 6d; Queens, 6s 6d to 7s per case.
Tomatoes.—Local, choice 1s 6d to 2s per half-case, green hard to sell 2s 6d per gin-case.
Bananas.—6d to 2s 6d per bunch.
Cocoanuts.—2s 6d to 5s per bag.
Plums.—Imported plums, 3s to 3s 6d, Sydney lates 3s per quarter-case.
Peaches.—Scarce. Good eating, 3s 6d to 4s 6d half-case; yellow, 5s gin-case; choice, 3s 6d to 4s 6d half-case; cooking, 4s to 5s gin-case.
Passion Fruit.—Choice, 8s; medium, 7s; inferior, 5s gin-case.
Pears.—Imported Williams, scarce, 9s; choice, 10s; Gansells, 8s to 9s; small, 6s; other sorts, 6s to 7s 6d per case.
Grapes.—Fair supply, 1s 6d; good to 2s per box; choice, 1d to 1½d; muscatels, 1½d to 3d; white muscatels, 2d to 2½d per lb.; White Wax, 2s 6d per box.
Quinces.—1s 6d to 2s per case.
Oranges.—Second crop, 5s to 7s gin-case.
Persimmons.—5s to 7s; choice, 8s per half-case.
Walnuts.—4s per quarter-case.

The importations of produce for week ending 2nd March were as follows:—

—		New S'th Wales.	Q'sland.	Victoria.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Flour	bgs.	9	...	785	2,867	...	3,661
Wheat	bgs.	17	...	1,180		...	1,197
Chaff	bgs.	...	...	1,010	257	...	1,267
Maize	bgs.	4,213	...			...	4,213
Oats	bgs.	47	...	116		...	163
Barley	bgs.	35	...	62	...	...	97
Peas	bgs.	6	...	211	...	17	234
Hay	bls.	...	...	34	...	...	34
Onions	bgs.	...	...	1,019	...	...	1,019
Potatoes	bgs.	474	4	1,997	...	...	2,475
Bacon	bgs.	13	...	...	...	...	13
Butter	kgs.	1,607	...	...	...	...	1,607
Butter	case	362	...	...	...	...	362
Eggs	case	314	...	...	...	...	344
Cheese	No.	3,883	...	...	...	...	3,883
Poultry	cps.	123	...	...	...	...	123
Honey	case	11	...	...	...	...	11
Fruit	case	...	515	1,125	203	2,392	4,235
Sugar	bgs.	357	902	815	...	...	2,074
Ditto	tons	10	1,600	...	...	...	1,610
Bananas	bhs.	54	4,905	...	...	...	4,959
Pineapples	case	...	448	...	...	...	448
Pigs	No.	948	...	...	...	...	948

The imports from New Zealand were 2014 bags oats, 42 bales hay, 24 bags potatoes, and 85 bags peas.

The exports for the same period were:—

—	Queensland.	Victoria.	New Zealand.	Tasmania.	Total.
Flour, bags	2680	...	...	54	2734
Barley, bags	...	...	23	...	23
Peas, bags	30	...	...	...	30
Hay, bales	...	14	4	...	18
Butter, c'ses	...	25	...	...	25
Cheese, c'ses	9	...	...	...	9
Fruit, cases	1456	310	159	24	1949
Sugar, bags	...	33	...	...	33
Pineapples, case	...	...	20	...	20

STATION PRODUCE.

—	Imports. Q'land.	N.S.W.	Total.	Exports. Vict.	N.Z.	Total.
Tallow, casks	257	23	280	...	...	...
Hides, No.	1394	485	1879	342	48	390
Ditto, bales	...	...	...	...	70	70
Bones, bags	55	56	111	320	754	1074
Leather, bales	7	12	19	...	...	...
Skins, bales	25	...	28	...	...	...
Bark, bags	...	1733	1733	...	...	...

FAT STOCK SALES.
HOMEBUSH YARDS.

Fat Sheep.—20,840 sheep were penned, the bulk being medium to inferior quality, with very few good and no prime lots forward. There was a fair attendance of buyers, including the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, who bought largely. Good lots sold fairly well, but the market generally was without material alteration on late low rates. Best lots of wethers made 6s 3d, a few crossbreds to 7s 7d; good, 5s 6d to 6s; medium, 4s 6d to 5s; others, from 3s 6d. Best lots of ewes made to about 5s 6d, none prime forward; medium, 4s to 4s 6d; others, from 3s 6d. Lambs were in fair supply, quality, however, being only medium, and prices very low throughout.

Fat Cattle.—2218 cattle were yarded, including a large number of cows and medium quality bullocks. There was a fair attendance of buyers, including the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, who purchased freely, and Mr. Brabbin, the English buyer, who bought over 100 head for export; but the supply was much too heavy for requirements, and prices throughout showed a marked decline on last week's rates. Extra prime and weighty yards of bullocks made to £4 16s; prime, £4 to £4 10s; good, £3 10s to £3 15s; medium, £2 15s to £3 5s; others from £2 5s. Prime pens of cows made up to £3 2s; good, £2 5s to £2 10s; others from 35s.

We have received the following reports of the sales effected:—

Messrs. Joseph Leeds and Co.—2260 wethers for G. A. Murray at 5s 2d; 2112 wethers for W. J. Buchanan; 251 crossbred wethers for Colley Creek station at 4s 6d, 24 wethers at 5s 5d; 398 wethers for A. Mantin at 5s 5d, 65 at 5s, 158 ewes at 4s 2d; 7 crossbred wethers for W. Browalow at 5s 9d, 31 crossbred ewes at 6s, 19 wethers at 4s 10d, 18 ewes at 4s 4d, 4 lambs at 5s 11d; 202 wethers for N. Powell at 4s 5d, 5 lambs at 5s; 30 bullocks for Colley Creek station at £3 15s 5d; 223 bullocks for Rouse, Dowling, and Betts at £3 2s 10d, 9 cows at £2 18s.

Messrs. Warden Harry Graves and Son.—19 bullocks for J. S. Vickery at £3 15s, 11 cows at £2 15s; 10 bullocks for T. Baird at £3; 66 wethers for T. and J. J. Keighran at 6s 6d, 531 (seconds) at 5s 7d to 5s 11d; 61 wethers for T. Milne at 6s 2d, 41 (seconds) at 4s 7d; 516 ewes for J. A. Ibbott at 3s 9d, 108 (seconds) at 3s 4d to 3s 6d; 21 crossbred wethers for C. Bloodworth at 5s, 51 merino wethers at 5s 6d, 33 lambs at 4s; 72 wethers for Bloodworth Bros. at 3s 8d to 3s 10d, 38 ewes at 3s 4d.

Messrs. Wilkinson and Lavender.—1 crossbred wether for James and Gray at 7s 3d, 382 wethers at 3s 2d to 5s 5d; 106 wethers for W. O'Loughlin at 3s 9d to 4s 11d.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—103 wethers for J. J. Garry at 6s 6d, 261 at 5s 4d to 5s 5d, 23 ewes at 4s 9d, 38 wethers (culls) at 4s 6d; 5 wethers for Ed. Taylor at 5s 10d, 3 ewes at 5s; 3 crossbred ewes for H. C. White and Cobb at 3s 7d, 4 crossbred wethers at 7s 10d, 1991 wethers at 5s 3d to 5s 5d, 2 wethers (lame) at 3s 3d; 200 wethers for P. M'Grath at 4s 11d; 102 lambs for Ed. Taylor at 3s 10d to 4s 2d; 147 bullocks for W. and R. Roberts averaging £4 6s; 25 bullocks Walhallow Estate averaging £3 16s 6d; 44 bullocks for Peel River L. and M. Company, Limited, averaging £3 15s; 102 bullocks for W. and T. C. Dickson averaging £3 15s 4d; 9 bullocks for R. M. Fitzgerald averaging £3 15s; 31 bullocks for T. Cook and Co. averaging £3 7s 4d; 139 bullocks for J. Anning averaging £3 7s; 30 bullocks for J. N. Gilmour averaging £3 3s.

Messrs. Maiden Brothers.—49 bullocks for Mangus Estate at £3 18s 9d; 181 cows for A. G. F. Munro at £2 9s; 589 ewes for John Glasson at 5s, 60 seconds at 4s 6d; 204 ewes for R. Henderson at 4s 6d, 15 ewes at 4s 3d.

Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.—596 wethers for J. and W. M'Clintock at 6s 6d to 7s 1d; 208 wethers for Mrs. A. J. Curry at 5s 9d to 6s, 107 ewes at 5s; 1798 wethers for A. S. Burcher at 5s 4d to 6s; 969 wethers for C. King at 5s 1d to 5s 3d; 1004 wethers for J. King at 4s 3d to 4s 6d, 314 wethers at 3s 9d to 4s, 96 ewes at 4s; 257 wethers for D. Hannabury at 4s 8d to 4s 10d; 3 crossbred hoggets for T. Marmont at 4s 1d, 1 crossbred wether at 3s 11d, 91 wethers at 3s 8d, 35 ewes at 3s 6d; 134 wethers for G. Maynard at 4s 2d, 17 ewes at 3s 11d, 9 lambs at 3s 7d; 47 ewes for W. Marmont at 3s 11d, 12 wethers at 3s 10d, 20 lambs at 3s 6d; 87 wethers for A. Davey at 4s 1d, 38 ewes at 3s 7d; 3 lambs for J. Cullen at 5s 1d, 1 (shorn) at 5s, 7 hoggets at 4s 6d, 27 wethers at 4s 6d, 61 ewes at 4s 4d; 545 wethers for Southern agents (Cooma) at 4s 4d to 4s 8d, 96 at 3s 8d; 10 bullocks for Dr. M'Intyre averaging £4 3s; 160 bullocks for Cooper and Son averaging £3 12s 5d; 20 bullocks for Govan, Gilchrist, and Co. averaging £3 10s 1d; 25 bullocks for executors late R. Ridge averaging £3 11s 7d, 113 cows averaging £2 7s 2d; 49 bullocks for Chatsworth station averaging £3 13s 3d, 91 cows averaging £2 5s 4d; 196 bullocks for J. Boardman averaging £2 12s 3d; 221 bullocks for Cox, Dowling, and Co. averaging £2 7s 5d, 26 cows averaging £1 17s; 10 cows for W. J. Baker averaging £2 4s.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—13 bullocks for executors late G. Rouse averaging £4 6s; 10 bullocks for N. Carberry averaging £3 10s; 10 bullocks for G. Goodwin averaging £3 17s 1d; 38 bullocks for A. W. Crane averaging £3 15s 4d; 25 bullocks for executors late G. Rouse averaging £3 4s; 8 bullocks for J. and W. Thomas averaging £3 3s; 22 bullocks for Misses F. and G. Strickland averaging £3 1s 4d; 20 bullocks for Henry Bailey, averaging £3 1s 5d; 1 bullock for G. Goodwin at £3 5s; 2 cows for J. and W. Thomas averaging £3 4s; 10 cows for N. Carberry averaging £3 2s; 1044 wethers (shorn) for Donald M'Kenzie at 5s 9d to 6s, 101 seconds at 5s to 5s 1d; 32 wethers (shorn) for J. and W. Thomas at 5s 4d, 165 ewes (shorn) at 4s 6d; 97 ewes (shorn) for F. Harrison at 5s; 540 ewes (shorn) for Misses F. and G. Strickland at 4s 7d to 4s 2d; 12 lambs (shorn) for F. Harrison at 3s 6d.

Messrs. J. C. Young and Co.—53 bullocks for J. M'Gowan at £3 16s 9d; 30 bullocks for B. Buffier at £3 2s; 15 bullocks for William Nicholl; 7 cows 14 bullocks for Western Agents at £2 15s 5d; 1 cow at £2 7s; 12 bullocks for C. T. Peisley at £2 7s 8d; 17 cows at £2 18s 8d.

Messrs. Henderson Brothers.—29 bullocks for J. M'Garry at £3 14s 6d.

PROPERTY SALES.

Messrs. M'Intyre and Horning report having offered the Clifford Estate, Mosman (comprising 35 allotments) at auction on Saturday afternoon, the attendance being good, and competition brisk up to fair values, at which 27 allotments were disposed of at prices ranging from £8 10s to £1 5s per foot. Total amount of sales, £2689 7s 9d.

WEST MAITLAND FAT STOCK SALES.
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

Fat stock sales were held at Campbell's Hill to-day. There was a fair attendance of the trade. Of fat cattle a good supply was yarded. Bullocks, £2 8s to £3 7s, light £2 19s 6d to £3 3s; cows, £2 3s to £3 7s; steers, £2 3s to £2 14s 6d, light £1 17s to £2 8s; heifers, £1 11s to £2, light £1 15s to £1 19s. Of fat calves a moderate supply was penned. Bidding was slow. Lots cleared at 8s to 22s for prime vealers. There was a fair demand for fat sheep. Fair supplies were penned. Values were firm at late rates. Wethers, tops 6s 10d, 9s 1d, seconds 7s 9d, 8s 10d; ewes, 5s, 6s, seconds 5s 6d, 5s 10d; lambs, to 6s 6d, small 2s 11d, 3s 6d. Of fat store pigs a very large supply was penned. Sales were dull and prices low. Lots cleared brought 8s 9d to £1 2s.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.
HARRIS and ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Teas, Millet Brooms, Walnuts, Preserved Meats, Hams, Mixtures, Cigars, Sherry, Rum, Sugar, &c.; at 2.30, Furniture, Toilets, Bookcases, Overmantels, &c.
DALWOOD and CO.—At Carlton, Margaret-street, Newtown, at 11, Furniture, Piano, Overmantels, &c.
M. SYMONDS and CO.—At Holmwood-terrace, Holmwood-street, Newtown, at 10.30, Furniture, Piano, &c.
E. JACOBS and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Boots, Shoes, &c.
J. P. LISTER.—At 501 Bourke-street, near Foveaux-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.; at his Rooms, at 11, Field Glasses, Cutlery, E.P. Ware, &c.; at 2, Jewellery, Watches, &c.
W. CRANE, Jun.—At Shepherd-street, Marrickville, off Addison-road, at 2.30.
C. F. W. MADDOCK and CO.—At their Rooms, at 2.30, Furniture, Pianofortes, Carpets, &c.
BARNARD and CO.—At 6 Terry-street, Surry Hills, Furniture, &c.
MIDDLETON and CO.—At 71 Regent-street, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.
SYDNEY WOOLSELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.—At Winchcombe, Carson, and Co.'s and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin's Stores, at 11, Leather; at Wool Exchange, at 11.30, Sheepskins.

HORSES, HARNESS, AND VEHICLES.
DALWOOD and CO.—At Carlton, Margaret-street, Newtown, at 1, Horse, Buggy, Harness, &c.
G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
W. INGLIS and SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.; at Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.
S. PROCTER.—At his Mart, at 3, Poultry, Butter, &c.
J. BRIDGE and CO.—At Market Wharf, at 12, Chaff, Maize, Barley, &c.
G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 3, Poultry, &c.
W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Corporation Yards, Pigs.
HOSKINS and CO.—At Thomas-street, Haymarket, at 3.15, Poultry, Butter, &c.

COUNTRY-KILLED MEAT.
H. M'NAMARA.—At Hay-street, at 12, Beef, Mutton.

MISCELLANEOUS.
S. PROCTER.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Wood, &c.
J. COWAN.—On the premises of R. Carne, Strathfield, at 11, Carpenters' Benches, Steam Hammers, Woodworking Machinery, &c.

BONDED STOCKS.

Sydney, week ended March 1, 1895.

—	Stock in Bond on Feb. 22, 1895.	Since imp'rtd.	Duty Paid.	Exported.	Total issue d'rin' the week.	Stock in Bond on March 1, 1895.
Rum, punch	1	...	...	...	...	1
Ditto, hhds	319	82	23	...	23	378
Ditto, qrs.	1,231	156	40	...	40	1,347
Ditto, octvs.	31	10	...	...	...	41
Ditto, cases	3,740	25	33	...	33	3,732
Brandy, hhds.	128	6	...	...	...	134
Ditto, qrs.	3,205	6	35	5	40	3,171
Ditto, octvs.	469	5	4	...	4	470
Ditto, cases	23,370	697	425	100	525	23,542
Whisky, hhds.	79	6	...	...	...	85
Ditto, qrs.	3,244	186	72	25	97	3,333
Ditto, octvs.	821	31	10	9	19	833
Ditto, cases	45,940	10,595	1,465	513	1,978	54,557
White Spirit, p	1	...	...	...	...	1
Ditto, hhds.	1	...	...	...	...	1
Ditto, qrs.	47	...	3	...	3	44
Ditto, octvs.	15	...	...	...	...	15
All other Spirits, p'nch	10	...	...	...	...	10
Ditto, hhds.	52	...	1	...	1	51
Ditto, qrs.	58	...	...	...	...	58
Ditto, octvs.	2	...	...	...	...	2
Ditto, cases	691	117	19	3	22	786
Geneva, cases	15,529	3,283	453	129	582	18,230
Ditto, casks	14	...	...	...	...	14
Schnapps, cs.	8,016	2,123	345	303	648	9,491
Gin, ditto	2,289	164	105	2	107	2,346
Liqueurs, do.	3,088	39	26	...	26	3,101
Still Wine, h.	79	...	3	1	4	75
Ditto, hhds.	105	...	...	...	...	105
Ditto, qrs.	2,248	30	19	7	26	2,251
Ditto, octvs.	158	...	...	...	...	158
Ditto, cases	10,739	250	87	14	101	10,538
Spark. Wine, cases	3,303	30	105	8	113	3,220
Chicory, cases	108	...	...	...	...	108
Opium, cases	97	1	...	5	5	93
Kerosene, cs.	38,625	7,983	3,130	975	4,105	42,509
Sugar, tons*	16,815	106	129	48	177	16,744
Tobacco, manf. qr.-tierces	176	...	...	...	...	176
Ditto, boxes	651	70	...	...	...	721
Ditto, cases	1,810	141	97	15	112	1,839
Lf. tob., hhds	349	...	1	...	1	348
Ditto, tierces	293	51	8	4	12	336
Ditto, cases	82	4	...	1	1	85
Ditto, bales	23	21	1	...	1	43
Cigars, cases	941	2	12	13	25	918
Cigarettes, cs.	169	...	15	2	17	152
Snuff, cases	7	...	...	...	...	7
Rice, tons	251	...	57	22	79	172
Iron, galvanised, tons	1,595	...	5	...	5	1,590
Wire, galvanised, tons	244	...	11	1	12	232
Salt, bag, tons	6,744	...	20	30	50	6,685
Col. Spirits—Rum, Custms. hhds.	699	81	3	114	117	663
Ditto, qrs.	57	45	5	44	49	53

*Sugar in refineries included.

"A GOVERNMENT OF COMMISSIONS."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—So spake Mr. W. J. Lyne, in his place in the House last Thursday, adding:—"It seemed to him that shortly the Government would be sitting at the head of a number of Commissions who (sic) would be administering what the Government ought to administer." Well, if so, why should he be so jealous? I think I can prove it will only be "history repeating itself," from official returns.

The Dibbs Ministries reigned (1) from January to March, 1889; (2) 23rd October, 1891, to 2nd August, 1894. Here is the list of Commissions appointed by this "Government of Commissions," which your readers will admit is a stiff one. Number and price:—

No.	Object.	Date.	Cost. £ s. d.
1	Fehon Inquiry Commission	Feb. 19, 1889	488 4 8
2	Casual Labour Board Inquiry Commission	Feb. 20, „	3,923 7 4
3	Royal Commission Fishery Inquiry	Nov. 20, 1891	...
4	Baldwin Engine Commission	March 15, 1892	1,842 8 6
5	Schey-Eddy Commission	April 26, 1891	2,454 0 0
6	Military Service Inquiry Commission	June 10, 1892	1,543 0 3
7	Registrar-General's Department and Search Branch Commission	Oct. 11, 1893	105 0 0
8	Benevolent Asylum Board Commission	July 13, 1894	63 0 0
		Total cost ...	£12,907 1 0

Shortly, then, I presume he does not intend to break his reed just now over the head of the Ministry, and will give it a chance to see how well it can copy so great an example. If not, "Lyne upon Lyne" will be *felo de se*. This the public verdict. The atmosphere cleared, for every cloud has its silver lining, and when rolled by the difference will be seen 'twixt omissions and commissions. Why is it that that which was right when the condemner of Chicago was regnant, whose Government was so pregnant with commissions, should now, by Mr. Lyne, be declared as wrong? But was Mr. Lyne serious? If so, why a cabal led on by the impulsive—I will not venture to say "flippant"—Sir George Dibbs? for his chief is of too sedate a cast. Proof the seriousness with which he quotes Scripture; and as "imitation is the sincerest form of flattery," why be so touchy? The present Cabinet has but one Commission, *i.e.*, to inquire into the working of the Civil Service, appointed 20th November, 1894, and as it must hand in report at end of this month, it will not be costly. Why so much pother over this egg before it is hatched?

I am, &c.,
March 2. EDWARD J. H. KNAPP.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Business in the Mining market was slack yesterday, and no sales were effected.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The latest quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COPPER.			Mount Allen	2/3 ...	3/3
Great Cobar	5/2 ...	—	Ditto, con.	1/4 ...	—
SILVER.			Occidental	2/9 ...	—
Broken Hill	37/ ...	38/	Mount Morgan	— ...	51/
Central	5/9 ...	5/11	Peak Hill, con.	/6 ...	—
Mount Lyell	43/ ...	48/	Papuan	— ...	16/
GOLD.			Sunlight	5/ ...	6/9
Grand Duke	2/3 ...	3/	Sunlight West, con.	— ...	2/
Kapai, Vermont, A.	— ...	4/			

THE OCCIDENTAL GOLD-MINING COMPANY.

The following report of the directors was presented at the general meeting of the company, held in Cobar on the 28th February:—During the past term the battery has been run continuously, with the exception of three weeks, during which the machinery was being thoroughly overhauled. We crushed 6047 tons of stone, for 854oz. of gold. The main shaft has been deepened, and eastern crosscut has been pushed forward to further prove the lode, and the mine has been prospected as far as practicable. The value of gold won for the half-year is £3554 15s 5d. The directors have again written off an additional sum of £200 for wear and tear of machinery. They have declared a dividend (the fifth) of 3d per share, payable on the 10th March next, and consider the mine in a most satisfactory condition.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

GYMPIE (Q.), Monday.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports the following sales:—Columbia and Smithfield, 11s 10d, 11s 9d; Great Eastern No. 1 North, 2s 10d; New Zealand Junction, 7d; Phœnix No. 4 North, 13s 2d; Phœnix No. 6 North, 2s 9d; Smithfield No. 1 South, 1s 2d; Phœnix Prospectors' Tribute, 1s 6d. To-night's quotations: Phœnix No. 3 North, seller 5s 9d, buyer 5s; New Zealand No. 1 North, seller 6s 9d, buyer 6s; Golden Pile, seller 14s, buyer 13s 9d; Phœnix No. 5 North, seller 11s, buyer 10s 6d; Great Eastern and Orient, seller 6s 3d, buyer 6s; South Glanmire and Monkland, seller 2s, buyer 1s 10d; Smithfield and Golden Pile, seller 8s 4d, buyer 7s 6d.

PEAK HILL, Monday.

The Peak Hill Proprietary Company crushed during the last fortnight 721 tons of ore, yielding 311oz. smelted gold. The Great Eastern New Syndicates crushed three parcels of ore, amounting to 43 tons, for a total yield of 43oz.

TENTERFIELD, Monday.

The miners interested in the Boonoo Boonoo goldfield have agreed to the site of the proposed shaft. It now remains for the members of the Prospecting Board to decide whether the shaft will be put down. The carrying out of the work is most important for this district, as it is believed that a deep shaft will prove the reef to be highly payable. Want of capital has prevented private enterprise carrying out the work.

WYALONG WEST, Monday.

Several parties have been endeavouring to discover alluvial, and to-day Burgess and party secured a prospecting area of eight men's ground at the Nine-mile. They have sunk a shaft 40ft., the sinking consisting of cemented sandstone and drift. They expect to bottom in a few days. Fine gold was found right down from the surface. There is a tank within half a mile of the workings. Two other parties have commenced sinking in the same locality. O'Connell and party at Pine Hill are following down a nice leader showing gold, and are down 45ft. Teefy and party, 100 yards westward, at 55ft., are working on a reef from 14in. to 18in. in width, showing fine colours. Doyle and party, No. 1, north of Keegan's prospecting claim, in the same locality, are raising first-class stone. Keegan and party are sinking the old shaft. The various claims in this vicinity look encouraging. The True Blue claim is working on the new development, and the stone broken down increases in richness and averages over 23in. in width. At Channon's battery the Welcome Stranger crushing looks very promising. At the Big Ben claim there is a large body of stone showing a little gold, but a small leader has been struck carrying better prospects. Gorman and party's claim is raising very rich stone, the best yet procured in this claim. At the Hell-fire Jack claim they have cleaned up a parcel of 69 tons at Gough's No. 2 battery for 46oz. 1dwt. The Prince of Wales stone at the same battery went 1oz. 12dwt. per ton. The Hidden Treasure is now crushing, and it is looking well. They will finish up to-night. The weather is very hot and dry.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Business of moderate extent was done in silver companies to-day. Broken Hill Proprietary sold for 37s to 37s 6d; South, contributing, 2s 8d; Comet (Tasmania), 4s 8d; Mount Lyell, 43s 6d, 46s. Extremely little was done in Western Australian companies; but Fortune of War sold at the improved price of 3s, Tindal at 6s 9d to 7s 6d, Bayley's Reward at 9s 6d, and No. 1 South, at 8s 3d. Among Victorian gold companies Madame Berry had sale at 59s; South Star, 7s 6d, 7s 9d, 7s 4d, 7s 5d; Prentice Freehold, 39s 6d; Landy's Dream, 4½d; Four Brothers, 3s 1d; Great South Long Tunnel, 14s 6d, 14s 9d; Long Tunnel, £69; Long Tunnel Extended, 87s 6d; North Duke, 13s, 13s 6d; Russell's Reef, 1s 4d.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The market was quieter to-day, and lower prices ruled for several stocks. Proprietary sold at 37s 9d; Block 14, 3s 9d; British, old, 4s 2d, 4s 4d; British, new, 1s 3d; Central, 5s 11d, 6s; Junction, 1s 3d; Victoria, C.T., 15s 6d; Bayley's Reward, 9s 3d, 9s 6d; Bisenberger, £17 15s; Cosgrove's Bayley's Reward, 3s 7d; Crœsus, 4s 9d, 4s 8d; Fortune of War, 3s, 2s 10d; Fraser's South, paid, 4s 10d, 4s 9d; ditto, contributing, 4s 7½d; Golden Bar, 8s 10d, 9s; Ivanhoe, 13s; Lake View Boulder East, 12s 9d, 12s 6d; Tindal's paid, 8s 9d; ditto, contributing, 7s 7½d; Victory United, 3s 8½d, 3s 7½d; Redcastle, paid, 1s 8d.

MINING RETURNS.

Adelong Proprietary Gold-mining Company.—The tributors, Donovan and party, have crushed 36 tons of stone from the 470ft. level for a yield of 82oz. 1dwt. of retorted gold.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

South Eurrangong Gold-mining Company, February 28.—Contractors have got pumping and winding engine fixed in position, and are now engaged erecting engine-house.

Mount Allen Gold-mining Company.—Stone-breaker shoots completed, kick-ups fixed, and rails laid on tramway to within 15ft. of shaft; bob pit roughly excavated to a depth of 10ft.

Wyalong Gold-mining Company, February 23.—Wye reef, 130ft. level: The drive is now in the specified distance, namely 60ft.; the reef cut out for the last 5ft., but as the adjoining claim to the south has the reef down to the 150ft. level, and as our drive is only some 100ft. from the southern boundary, it is evidently local dislocation only; the average size of the reef in the drive is between 4in. and 5in., and about 8in. in the stope; quality of stone good, about 24 tons at grass. Flag reef, 130ft. level: Drive in 53ft.; the reef cut out at 30ft. in drive, and has not yet made again in the face; tributors still driving in the country rock.

British Broken Hill Proprietary Company, February 22.—Blackwood No. 1 shaft, 150ft. level: West crosscut started off main north drive, driven 9ft. and stopped, as face showing mullock. Have started an easterly crosscut immediately opposite above, and have driven same 4ft.; face very patchy. In main south drive we have been rising on a patch of lead ore about 50ft. from face of drive, where we are now up from 4ft. to 5ft., but ore is pinching. Are also stoping this work. Howell No. 2 shaft, 350ft. level: Main north drive driven 15ft., total length 100ft. North-east drive lengthened 14ft., total length 58ft.; face of both drives showing country rock. Marsh No. 6 shaft, second level: South drive off No. 2 east crosscut driven 4ft., total length 11ft.; face still showing sandstone. We are now up about 53ft. on the incline in uprise in end of south drive, and the ore broken has fallen off in value during the week, but it may improve again. Are stoping fair-grade carbonate ore from north end of winze stopes; have taken out all ore from stope over back of north drive. The prospecting drive southwards down winze stopes has been driven 8ft. through lode matter of no value so far. Retallick's workings: Winze in north drive off Retallick's winze was sunk 10ft., total depth 27ft.; bottom in lode material which carried bunches of good grade ore.

Victory (Charters Towers) Gold-mining Company, February 23.—Underlie shaft on Papuan reef sunk 7ft., total from No. 2 flat 52ft.; reef in bottom 8in., quality poor. No. 2 level: Driven west 17ft., total 75ft.; reef cut out, but appears to be making again. Stopes east side of shaft 3 to 12in. stone, some of which shows good mineral; raised 60 tons. No. 2 shaft: 320ft. level driven west 14ft., total 180ft.; face in diorite. Crosscut driven 12ft., total 22ft., without sign of hanging wall. We are also cross-cutting in eastern drive on footwall side; this is in 8ft., no sign of footwall. Stopes over No. 1 A level 12in. fair stone. Winze in this drive sunk 10ft., total 55ft.; carries 15in. well-mineralised stone. Intermediate level between Nos. 1 and 2 driven 4ft., total 29ft.; face shows 12in. stone. Now rising to meet winze sunk in No. 1 A; it is up 14ft., and carries 18in. fair-looking stone. Stoping over No. 5 level on 9in. fair stone. No. 6 level driven 12ft., total 234ft.; at this point holed through into rise; reef averages 12in. poor quality. No. 7 level driven 15ft., total 180ft.; face shows 4in. or 5in. poor stone. Raised 90 tons.

AMUSEMENTS.

MR. ARTHUR DEANE'S BENEFIT.

A meeting was held in the Town Hall vestibule yesterday afternoon to further consider the proposed benefit concert to Mr. Arthur Deane prior to his departure for Europe. Mr. Graham presided, and reminded those present of Mr. Deane's musical gifts and of the good-nature by which, in repeated appearances in the cause of charity, he had endeared himself to the musical community. Dr. Stone Dixon moved,—"That the ladies and gentlemen present form themselves into a committee for the purpose of promoting the benefit concert;" and Mr. Garland seconded the motion, with the wish that Mr. Deane's studies in the old country might eventually lead to his return as one of the famous singers of the day. This motion was carried with enthusiasm, and after Messrs. J. M. Callaghan, David Fell, and E. A. Holden had been elected hon. secretaries of the movement, the meeting terminated. It is probable that the proposed concert will take place about the third week in April.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. C. Gifford Moore and a party of friends gave a musical treat to the patients of the Sydney Hospital who were well enough to be brought to the hall set apart for that purpose. The cantata "Esther" was chosen for the occasion, and the bright and cheerful music, with change from chorus to solo, duet and quartett, interspersed with short readings, made it just suitable for the patients. Miss Nellie Foulcher and Mr. E. L. Lamond took the principal characters of Esther and Ahasuerus, the other soloists being Mrs. Ghest, the Misses J. E. Pearson, and M. M'Kenzie, Messrs. Board, O'Donnell, and Odd. Mrs. E. Gifford Moore presided at the piano, and the baton was in the hands of Mr. Moore. Mr. H. B. Cotton acted as leader.

WAUGH'S BAKING POWDER obtained the only first-class award of highest degree of merit. Waugh's Baking Powder is the best.—[ADVT.]

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THE UNIVERSITY SENATE.

REFERENCES TO THE LATE CHANCELLOR.

The monthly meeting of the University Senate was held yesterday at the University-chambers, when the following were present:—The Vice-Chancellor (Judge Backhouse), Mr. E. Barton, Professors Butler, Cobbett, and Gurney, Dr. P. Sydney Jones, Mr. E. W. Knox, the Hon. Dr. Mac Laurin, Hon. R. E. O'Connor, Mr. A. Oliver, Sir Arthur Renwick, Mr. H. C. Russell, and Mr. C. B. Stephen.

After the minutes had been read, the Vice-Chancellor said: Since last we met the summons some time expected came to our venerable Chancellor, and he peacefully passed away. It has been my sad duty to have to inform the Senate of the death of two of its oldest members. Not many months agone I had to refer to the demise of Mr. Faucett, and now it has fallen to my lot to announce the vacancy in the Chancellorship. The saddest of all tasks for a young man is to pronounce the panegyric of the old. Sad as it is in all cases it is particularly so now when we have lost one who has taken such a prominent part in all our doings. There is this consolation that although he had lived long beyond the allotted span, all his mental faculties remained unimpaired almost to the last, and he was able to hold the reins of office till time took them from his hands. His usefulness in many places, particularly at the Bar, on the Bench, and in the councils of his country, has been referred to and appreciated at all hands, but we here are more concerned with that devotion which he gave to the child of his heart—the University. For all his good works he will be long remembered, but by many, and especially by the ever increasing body of the members of the University, he will be first thought of as its loving, able, and active head and guide for so many years. And I think he would have had it so. Proud as he was of all his public work, as every great man naturally is, he thought to my mind more of his work in connection with the University than of his usefulness in other places. Truly he looked upon it as his child, and it had a personality to him which it could not have had for its interests it had to all of us. When its revenue was lately sorely reduced, and its sphere of usefulness threatened, he could not have been more solicitous if the resources of those dearest to him had been in danger. His unceasing constant work here I need not refer to. It is known to every member of the Senate, and so long as any one of those who laboured with him remains his memory will be ever green. In speaking as I have I have not forgotten those who have gone before. The University has been fortunate in its Chancellors in the past, and no doubt will be so in the future. Of the late Chancellor it may be said, "He lived in deeds and years."

The Vice-Chancellor then moved,—"1. That the Senate places on record its deep sense of the loss it has sustained by the death of the Chancellor, the late Sir William Montagu Manning, Kt., K.C.M.G., LL.D., M.L.C., and expresses its full recognition of the exceptional services rendered to the University by him during the 34 years he was a member of the Senate, and its Chancellor continuously for the last 17 years of that period. 2. That the registrar be directed to communicate the foregoing resolution to Lady Manning, together with an expression by the Senate of the deepest sympathy with her and the other members of the family in their loss."

The resolutions were seconded by Sir Arthur Renwick, and carried unanimously.

The meeting was then adjourned until the following Monday.

THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR MARITIME TRADE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—According to figures which have been kindly furnished me by Mr. Samuel Smith, the secretary of the Seamen's Union, the number of the bona-fide residents of Sydney who are engaged on the vessels domiciled at this port—officers, seamen, engineers, stewards, &c.—amount to about 4000; this is without taking into account those who are employed on the English and foreign vessels trading here, such as the lines of mailboats, or other lines of steamers and sailing vessels, who probably number fully as many more; the wharf labourers are about 3000; the carters, draymen, &c., are estimated at 3000; the laundry men and women at 500; those engaged on repairs, &c., at 1500; and the clerical staff, &c., directly or indirectly dependent in one shape or another on shipping, at 2500. Therefore, if these figures are correct, and they have been most carefully estimated, no less than 14,500 people, representing, with women and children, fully 50,000 of our population, are dependent on the shipping of the port.

But this is only a part of the tale; these people must have houses to live in, and pay rent. Their houses need repairs, and so furnish employment for the building trades. The men earn as a rule good wages, which are mostly spent in our shops, and so the retailers do good business with them. Then all the lines of steamships bring passengers, who patronise our hotels and shops, and spend money amongst us; indeed, it is difficult to estimate the amount of benefit which the people of Sydney derive from this port being the terminal port of our ocean lines of steamships from this source alone.

But even this is not all; Sydney is not only the terminal port for most of the foreign lines of steamships, but it is also the centre of the island and the intercolonial trade, and the great emporium of the commerce of these parts, so the productions of the surrounding countries are sent here for shipment to Europe, and the European goods for consumption largely are obtained here; this gives employment. Then, by the aid of this trade, an extensive demand is created for our own productions and manufactures, which but for our shipping facilities would not exist.

Taking the above facts into consideration, it is easy to see that the shipping trade is of the utmost importance to Sydney; that a large—a very large—proportion of the people directly are dependent upon it—that a still larger number are more or less indirectly; that it creates demand for the labour of our artisans, and opens out markets in the surrounding countries for the produce of our mines, our fields, and our orchards, and for our various manufactures. It should therefore be the aim of our statesmen to aid its development in every way, and this can be most effectually done by making Sydney as much as possible a free port. And it should not be forgotten that this great interest has not been assisted in its development by the Government in any way, but has grown up naturally from the advantageous position of our port, and almost in despite of the Government, which levies blackmail in the shape of high port charges on every vessel which comes here. In this it is in marked contrast with the manufacturing interests of the neighbouring colony of Victoria, which imposes a burden on the community of over three millions a year, and which has brought that naturally rich country to the very verge of insolvency. I am, &c.,

GEORGE PILE.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The colonial executive held their monthly meeting on Wednesday last, in the Temperance Hall. The colonial president (Mrs. Nolan) presided. It was unanimously carried that Mrs. Robb, of Young, who intends visiting England, should have credentials given her, and represent the New South Wales W.C.T. Unions at the World Woman's Convention, to be held in June next. The proposed inebriate home for women came under discussion. The treasurer reported there was £140 in hand towards erecting a building.

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THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AND THE CITIZENS' PETITION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Exception can be taken to the petition to Parliament drafted by the National Association on other grounds than those mentioned by Mr. C. M. Smith.

It is unfair to New South Wales to say that its cost of government is £5 14s 5d per head per annum, against £1 12s 10d in Canada. The latter is a Federation, and there should be added to its figures, to make the comparison correct, the cost per head of the provincial and district governments, for in this colony the State defrays not only the general expenses of government, but also the cost of roads and bridges outside of municipalities, and even conducts such purely municipal services as tramways, wharfs, harbours, water supply, sewerage, and docks. It is this centralising of government which makes the cost of administration in New South Wales apparently so excessive. In most of the other colonies there is local government in existence, and this reduces the nominal cost of government; while in Melbourne, Ballarat, &c., the tramways are worked by private enterprise, and their figures do not go to swell the totals in the State accounts. It is a remarkable thing that the National Association, which contains men of keen business faculties, does not call the attention of Parliament to the fact that New South Wales is living upon its capital by taking every year one million pounds, proceeds of sale of public land, and using it as if it were bona-fide revenue. No good business man would so deal with his private affairs, and why should not the public property be dealt with in a just and accurate fashion? The colony's creditors are fully aware of this profligate method of squandering the national capital, and hence New South Wales has to pay 3½ per cent. for money when poorer countries can borrow at 3. No doubt some economies could be introduced into the Civil Service; but to enable the colony to honestly pay its way a measure of direct taxation is required. In Britain income tax and house duty pay 20 per cent. of the Imperial taxation revenue, while property pays heavy local rates to cover education, poor relief, police, &c., and it is only reasonable that in a colony which has for so long been boasting of its resources, property should not shrink from paying its quota to the State in return for the protection and privileges it enjoys.

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THE FRIENDS of Mrs. WM. CABLE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved DAUGHTER, Sarah; to move from her late residence, Rest Hotel, North Sydney, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) MORNING, at a quarter to 9, to Waverley Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. W. H. MAY and LAURA CABLE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Sarah; to move from her late residence, Rest Hotel, North Sydney, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) MORNING, at a quarter to 9, to Waverley Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. LEWIS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Muriel M., which will move from their residence, No. 32 Catherine-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock punctually, for Petersham station, and thence to Rookwood Cemetery.
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THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. GEORGE TALL, Sen., are respectfully informed that his Funeral will move from his residence, 21 Brisbane-street, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Necropolis.
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THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. MILLARD, Jun., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, the late Mr. George Tall; to move from his residence, 21 Brisbane-street, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Necropolis.
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THE RELATIVES and FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM M'LEOD TIGHE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Mary Ann, which will move from his residence, No. 155 Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN BEER, formerly of Marrickville, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased DAUGHTER, Mrs. Wm. M'Leod Tighe; to move from No. 155 Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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THE FRIENDS of Messrs. WALTER HENRY and WILLIAM HERBERT TIGHE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, which will move from their residence, No. 155 Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. MARY M'GRATH are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, 74 Quarry-street, Ultimo, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis. CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker, 765 George-st. Tel. 993.

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R. R. GELLING,
Hon. Secretary.

UNION CLUB.—Members are reminded that a Ballot MEETING, of which due notice has been given, will be held THIS DAY, 5th March, 1895, at 1 o'clock p.m.
By order. C. R. BURNSIDE, Secretary.

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RESP. young Person as Nurse, good refs., comf. home, slight remuneration. 187 George-st. West.

SCULLERYMAN wanted. City Buffet, George and Margaret sts.

SERVANT wanted, for small family, nice home, suburbs. State wages and age. Quel, Herald.

SMART young GIRL wanted, assist other servant, light duties, wages 5s. Mrs. Evans, 109 York-st.

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STONECARTERS.—Wanted, double Drays, cart from 5 to 6 thousand yards stone. Laffburgh's quarries, Gordon.

THOROUGH General SERVANT, 4 in family, no shirts. Apply between 2 and 3, 77 Darlinghurst-rd.

USEFUL MAN, for kitchen. Apply Post Office Coffee Palace, 50 King-st.

WANTED, clean tidy girl, attend children and useful, 16s month. 34 High-st., North Sydney.

WANTED, young GENERAL, used to hotel. Apply between 9 and 10, Southern, Ship Inn, Gloucester-st.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply 36½ Union-st., Pyrmont.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Crown Hotel, Elizabeth and Goulburn sts., city.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, for housework and children, references. Apply 131 Darlington-rd., D'tn.

WANTED, a respectable General SERVANT. Apply, 10 o'clock, private door, 73 Hunter-st.

WANTED, thor. competent General Servant, train fare paid. Mrs. Troup, Bedwyre-rd., Strathfield.

WANTED, good Female COOK. Apply Freemasons' Hotel, York-st., city.

WANTED, BOY, to drive sociable. Apply Brandon and Co., 129 King-st.

WANTED, strong, respectable Girl as GENERAL, sleep at home. Mrs. Coy, 331 Harris-st., Ultimo.

WANTED, General SERVANT, must cook; also, Nursegirl. 65 Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, young LAD, to wait at table and make himself generally useful about house. 120 Strand.

WANTED, good Gens., 10s and 12s; 2 Japanese, useful; H. P. Maid, 12s8 (and conducted by squatter's wife).

WANTED, resp. young Girl, General SERVANT. Lambury, Glebe Point-rd., 3 doors from Boyce-st.

WANTED, a highly resp. Girl, to mind two children and do light housework. 121 Victoria-st. North.

WANTED, respectable General SERVANT, used to restaurant, sleep at home. 527 George-st.

WANTED, young Cook and Laundress, must be good cook, refs. Sarsville, Challis-avenue, Potts Point.

WANTED, good Shirt and Collar IRONER. Surrey Laundry, 305 Glenmore-rd., Rushcutter Bay.

WANTED, Office Boy, Kitchenmen, useful Men and Boys. Employment Institute, 104 Market-st.

WANTED, a willing GIRL for housework, at once. Apply early, 482 Dowling-st., Moore Park.

WANTED, a respec. GIRL to mind children and assist housework. Apply Hawarden, Cowper-st., Wavly.

WANTED, young active GIRL, 14, assist housework, make self gen. useful. Baker's News Agency, Wavly.

WANTED, first-class Shirt IRONER, at once; none other need apply. Glenmore Laun., 59 Glenmore-rd.

WANTED, GIRL (14), able to sew and work buttonholes, assist dressmaker. 34 Experiment-lane, Pyrm't.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, references. Apply Star Hotel, Goulburn-st.

WANTED, a good strong Girl as GENERAL. Mrs. Richards, Stanley-st., 337 Pitt-st.

WANTED, respectable useful GIRL, sleep at home preferred. 30 Windsor-st., Paddington.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. Between 9 and 10 o'clock, 27 Underwood-st., Paddington.

WANTED, a GIRL to assist in housework, comfortable home, wages 4s. Mrs. J. Day, High-st., Waverley.

WANTED, a competent GENERAL, good cook, references. After 9, 10 Kellett-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, young GIRL to mind 2 children, sleep at home, 3s wk. After 8, 22 Craigend-st., Darl'hurst.

WANTED, smart young GIRL general housework, 3 in family. Apply News Agency, Auburn.

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WANTED, young GIRL, assist house, 5s week. After 9, 64 Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst-rd.

WANTED, a young General SERVANT. Apply 392 Victoria-st.

WANTED, YOUTH, garden, generally useful. 9 till 11, this morning, Melrose, Queen-st., Woollahra.

WANTED, a tidy GIRL, to mind baby only. Lauranceville, Waverley-rd., Woollahra, op. Cent. Park.

WANTED, a good respectable WAITRESS. Apply between 9, 10 a.m., Thompson's Hotel, 492 Geo.-st.

WANTED, a respectable General Servant, refs. Apply after 10, The Willows, 84 Pyrmont Bridge rd., Glebe.

WANTED, GIRL, to Mind Baby, good home and 2s per week. 442 Harris-st., Ultimo.

WANTED, a COOK. Smith's Dining Rooms, 187 Lower George-st., North.

WANTED, good Dress IRONERS. Wilson's Steam Laundry, Collins-st., off Crown-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, resp. young person as GENERAL; refs. required. Forest Lodge Hotel, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, GIRL, 16, strong, willing, polite, in small family (2). F. M. D., Moorfields, Canterbury.

WANTED, a useful GIRL. Apply after 10 at 118 Oxford-st., Paddington.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, respt. and clean. M. Halls, Hawkesbury Hs., West-st., Petersham.

WANTED, good General SERVANT for small family. Mrs. Segal, 104 Boulevard, Lewisham.

WANTED, a KITCHENMAN early. 40 Sussex-st.

WANTED, little GIRL, mind baby, sleep at home. Apply 237 Kent-st.

WANTED, YOUTH, gen. useful, small wages, good home. Grand Hotel, bet. 9 and 10. Cyr. Br.-rn., Glb.

WANTED, young reliable GIRL, to attend to baby, refs. required. 23 Regent-st., Redfern.

WANTED, CHEF, good references. After 9 a.m., Grand Hotel, Waverley.

WANTED, House and Parlour MAID; state wages, enclose references. School, Post-office, Waverley.

WANTED Servants to know LODGINGS 3s to weekly, wire beds, balcony room. 31 Stanley-st., Hyde Pk.

WANTED Servants to know Balcony ROOM 3s 6d week, use kitchen, bath, &c. 55 Stanley-st., city.

WANTED, trustworthy young GIRL to mind two children, sleep at home. 51 Goodhope-st., Pad'ton.

WANTED, young GIRL, 14, to mind children and assist. Mrs. J. Phillips, Marion, Watkin-st., Newtn.

WANTED, immediately, a thor. General Servant, good ref. Mrs. Rigg, Warrane, Trafalgar-st., Stanmore.

WANTED, GIRLS, good writers, for laundry sorting. M'Vicar's Laundry, Bayswater-rd., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, competent young Gen. Servant, no washing, ironing, refs. required. 58 Park-rd., Moore Park.

WANTED, smart Hanger-out, also Alender Girl, and Ironers. American Steam Laundry, 452 Oxford-st.

WANTED, a good NURSEGIRL, fond of children. Apply Burdekin Hotel, Oxford-st., 10 a.m.

WANTED, competent Housemaid, refs. required. Apply 10 and 1. Mrs. Faithfull, 5 Lyons-ter., Liverpool-st.

WANTED, respectable young General SERVANT, 3 in family. 254 Pitt-st., city.

WANTED, young GIRL, to help in Dining-room. 76 Oxford-st.

WANTED, a strong YOUTH, for Smith's Shop. Careton and Smith, 90 Botany-st., Redfern.

WANTED, good useful GIRL, mind children. 10 St. John's-rd., Forest Lodge, opp. Glebe Town Hall.

WANTED, a good KITCHENMAN. 84 Oxford-st.

WANTED, strong GIRL, for washhouse; also Washerwoman. 8 a.m., Dixon's, 110 Booth-st., Annandale.

WANTED, at once, strong Person as General SERVANT, aged pref. E. J. Miller, Enmore-rd., Enmore.

WANTED, good COOK and LAUNDRESS, references. Apply, from 10 to 12 a.m., Sparnon, Stanmore-rd.

WANTED, a steady young MAN, to drive a cab. Apply No. 3 Smith-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, a strong Girl, as GENERAL. Dundee, Railway-avenue, Stanmore.

WANTED, WAITRESS, used to fruit shop; also, GIRL, for kitchen. 8 a.m., 120 King-st.

WANTED, a smart tidy GIRL, about 14. Apply 188 Macquarie-st. South.

WANTED, first-class BILLIARD-MARKER. Surry Club Hotel, 241 Cleveland-st., Redfern.

WANTED, a LAD, for smith's shop, coachfactory, 91 Botany-st., Redfern.

WANTED, resp. GIRL, about 16, gen. useful. Apply 91 Shepherd-st., South, city.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, young, sleep at home. Apply 801 George-st., op. railway.

WANTED, resp. BOY as Page, must be honest. Mr. George, dentist, 471 Pitt-st. South.

WANTED, BOY, to Deliver Milk. Dairy, J. E. Stockwell, near Native Rose Hotel, Leichhardt.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, assist housework, good home, small wage. 15 Young-st., Redfern.

WANTED, strong YOUTH, smith's shop. Verrall's Coachworks, Young and Cleveland sts., Redfern.

WANTED, steady sober MAN, drive cab, wages. Royal Arms Hotel, Devonshire-Riley sts., Surry Hs.

WANTED, respectable elderly Person, reliable, ref., as GENERAL, good cook. 54 Excelsior-st., L'hrdt.

WANTED, GIRL, about 15, light housework, family 2, no children. Registry Office, Esplanade, Manly.

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WANTED, respectable young WOMAN (Protestant), assist housework, attend 3 children; gen. kept.
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Mrs. CECIL COWPER,
Wairua, Ferdinand-street, Hunter's Hill.

WANTED, a competent LAUNDRESS; must have good references. Apply, 10 to 1 o'clock,
Mrs. JAMES MARKS, Elystan,
Trelawney-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, strong active GIRL, cook, iron, and scrub, wages 8s, good home. Address
F. N. Y.,
Coogee Post-office, Coogee Bay.

WANTED, a China Boy or Japanese as GENERAL. Japanese preferred, references required. Apply No. 10 Walker-street, Lavender Bay, between 10 and 12 in the morning.

WANTED, smart, tidy GIRL, 14 to 16, assist housework; handy with needle and able to darn; good home for respectable girl, references indispensable, general kept; small family. L. E. L., Manly P.O.

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